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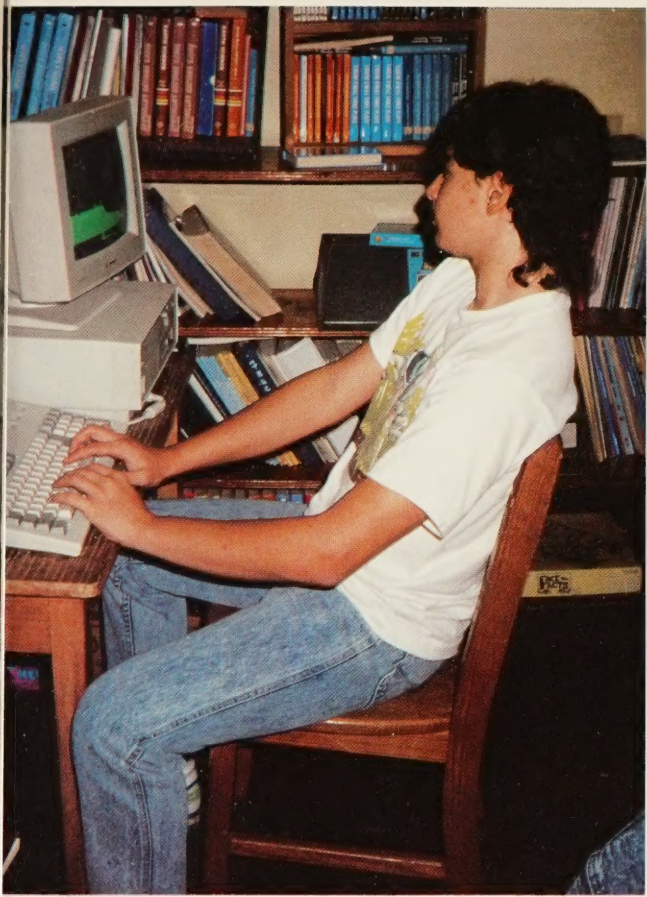
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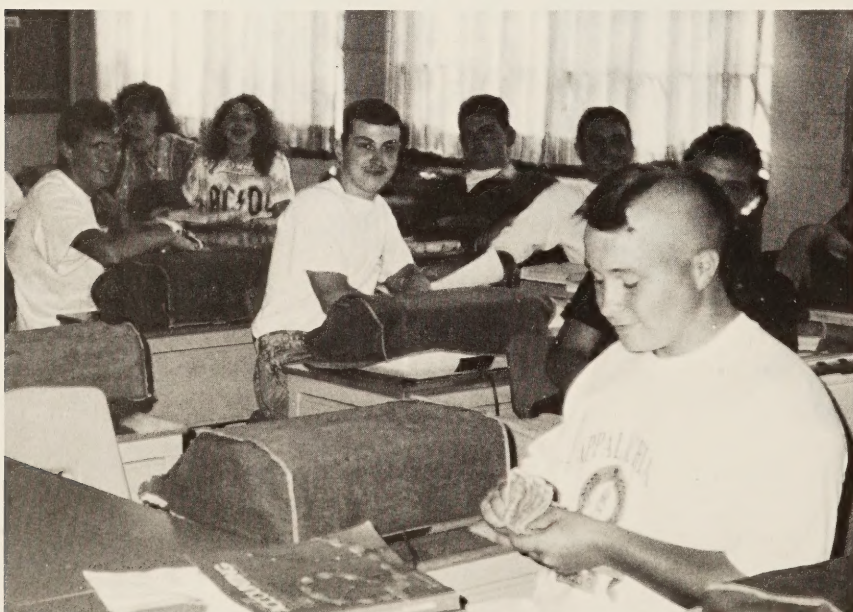
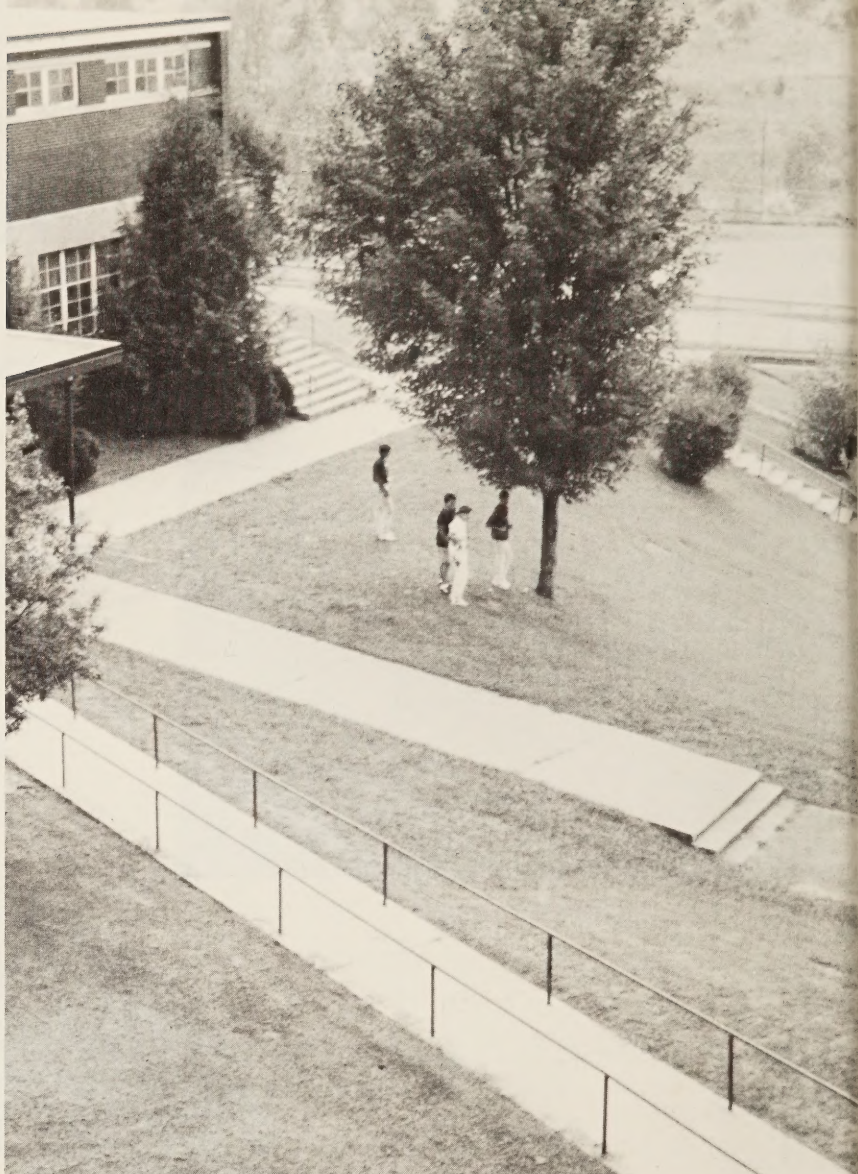


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Becky David gets help from Travis Anderson and Missy Varner on her journalism assignment.

Mrs. Adams' accounting class consists of Gary Harris, Joe Diets, Bradley Gibson, Wes Needham and others.



ALMA MATER

In the Great Blue Ridge
Stands a Lonesome Pine
And its branches spread
O're that school of mine.

And the memories wrought,
By that glorious sight
Fill my heart with glee
Through the weary night.

Appalachia High School,
We love you,
With a heart so brave and
true. . .
Time may turn your walls to
dust
But cherish still, our dreams
we must.

We've Got The Look In Academics, Sports, Activities and School.

Thomas Moore gets Mr. Nash to help him open his locker.

Carolyn Fannon, Candie Robbins, and Brennan Gibson watch the fourth period P.E. class play ball.

Johnnie Aistrop is selling doughnuts and talking to Stephanie Herron, Chuck Sommers, and Michael Needham.

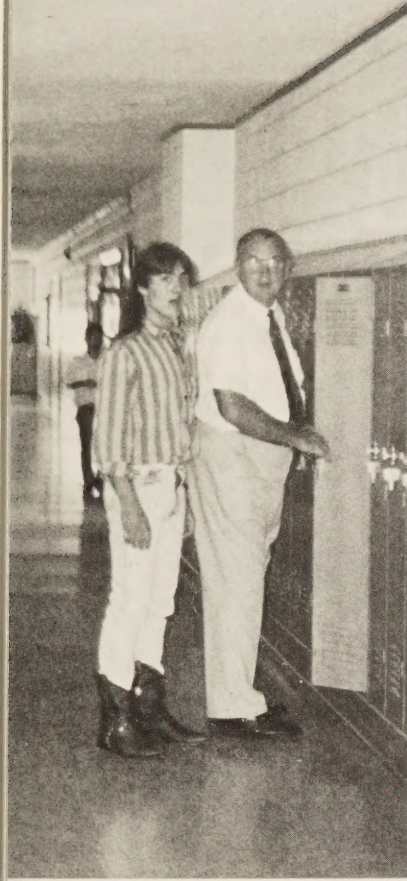
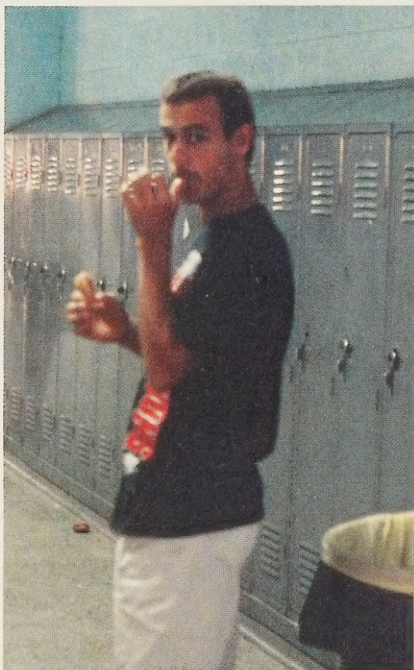
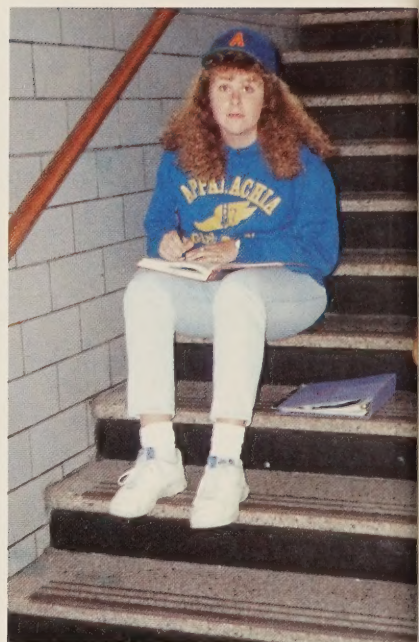


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	Opening

Cutting English class, Leigh Ann Kennedy finds a quiet stairway and finishes her "trig" assignment before third period.



Stephen Jesse, Michelle Cooper, Amanda Moore, Ruby Rutherford, Angela Lambert, and Andy Sharrett along with 200 more students dance to the hits of the '90's deejayed by Lamont Shepard.



Helping the juniors with their doughnut sales, Jamie Mullins finishes one off just before class.

Myra Scallan finds her books and heads for her next class.

The sign said, "No one above 3.5 feet high to play on the playground." Basketball players Wendy Varner, Missy Varner and Amanda Moore get caught in the "Ultimate" by the McDonald's employee.





Maragret Dowell works on a layout during photo journalism class.

The J. V. game against Wise ended in a 12-8 victory.

Candie Robbins gets books from her locker.



During lunch, David Fite, Mandy Deaton, Jenny Akers, Kari Flanary, Karen McFarland, Faith Day, Gary Harris and Sandra Mellon chat.

Just Once Before I Die

Looking forward to a great year, students began the school year with renewed energy and excitement. They worked hard in classes and played hard before lunch, during lunch and after school. From class assignments to home-

work and research papers, from eating in the hall to eating at McDonald's and from extracurricular activities to an outstanding homecoming dance, students at AHS **looked** for that one good time!

Race Against Time

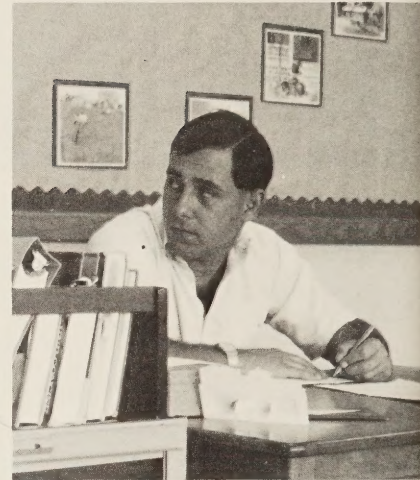
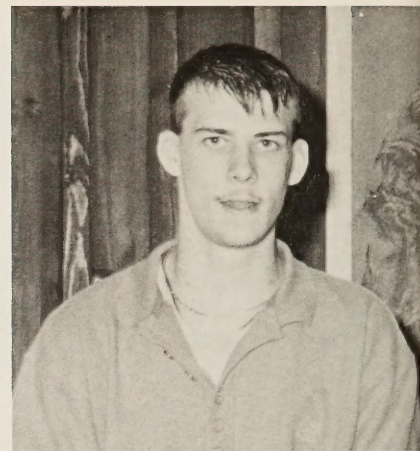
Along with the good times with friends comes the time to buckle down and study. Study time has become increasingly difficult to maintain because of the numerous extracurricular activities.

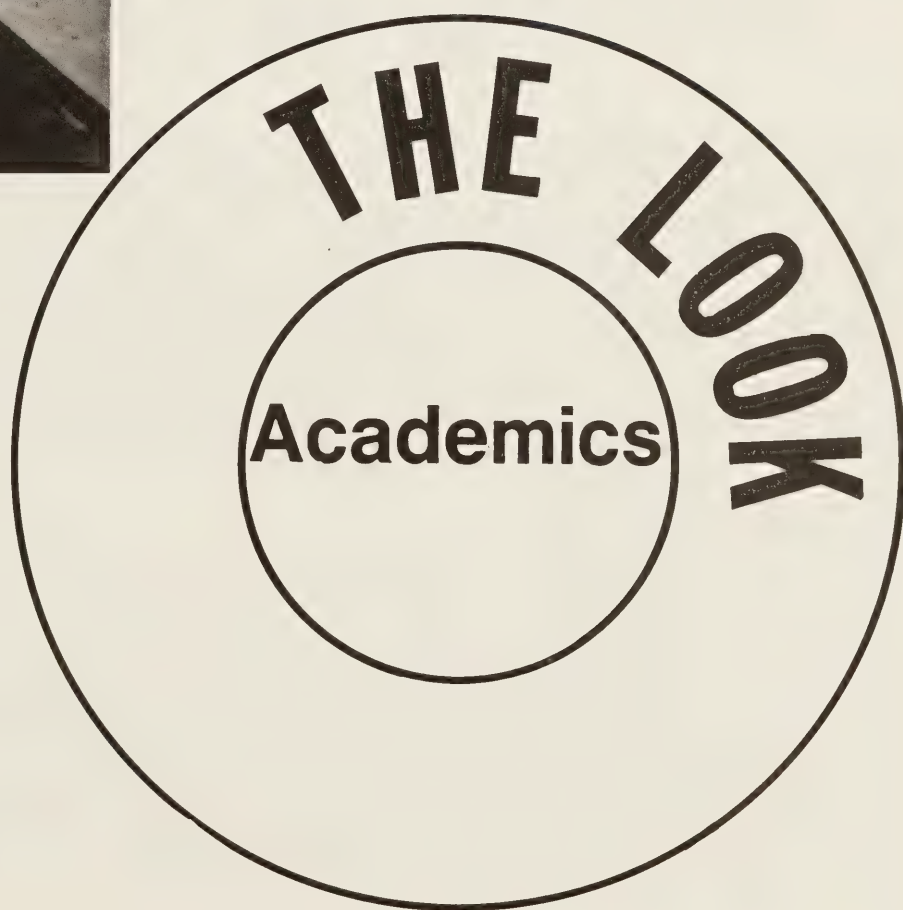
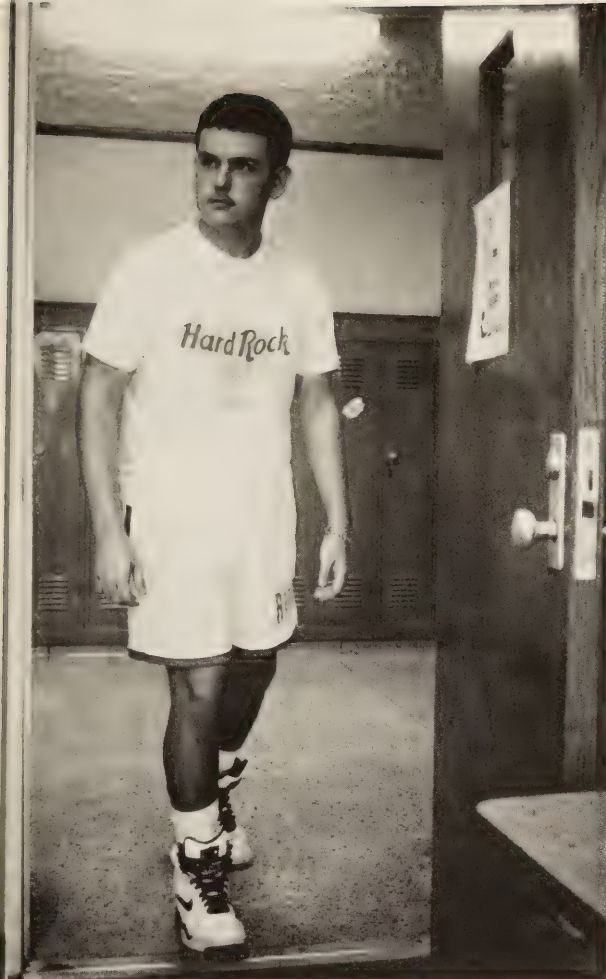
"Have you ever tried to drive and study?", questioned Stephanie Mullins. "It is extremely hard especially when its the road out of

Stonega."

"Waiting to the last minute is my problem," replied Ruby Rutherford. "Fifteen minutes before the test and I'm still cramming."

Hectic life or not, from senior to sub-freshmen students did accomplish homework, classwork, and tests. Honor rolls, special recognition and honest effort paid off as grade eight passed to nine and etc.





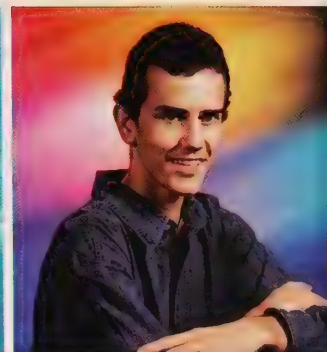
Past Frantic!

With the cost of a college education on the rise, many seniors made a mad dash for the guidance office and applied for any and all scholarships. Parents were unable to afford the high cost of tuition even at local colleges. The tuition at Mountain Empire Community College and Clinch Valley College ran from \$500-1500, depending on the number of credits taken, residential housing, meal ticket and books.

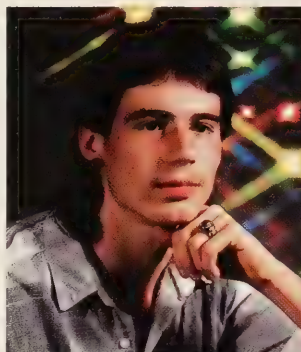
That was why every college-bound senior ran frantically down to Mrs. Carson's and Mr. Akridge's offices begging for just one more chance to get that scholarship form. The forms got filled out, and more than \$40,000 was awarded to several lucky seniors to help pay for tuition and books.



Jennifer Renee Akers



Derrick Leonard Allen



Earl Keith Babb



Virgil Chadwick Bailey



Sommer Sturgill, escorted by Wes Needham, is the senior Homecoming candidate.



Patty Kay Belcher



Jeffrey Boggs



Marla Lynn Bush



Robin Lynn Bush



Lora Kimberly Christian



Rebecca Bryant David



James Gerald Davidson



Charles Lee Davis



Heather Denise Day



Joe Patton Diets



Stacy Todd Dodson



Margaret Dianna Dowell



David Evans, Jr.



Jason Scott Falin



Robert Jason Fields



Brandon Keith Fisher



Aaron Alvie Fite



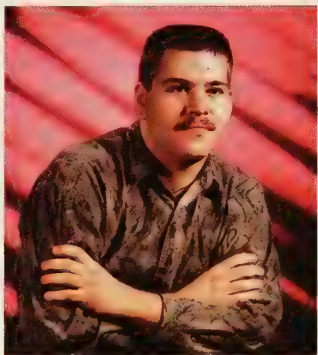
Pamela Hope Fritz



Chastity Dawne Hamilton



Crystal Leigh Hammonds



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Bobby Gene Horner

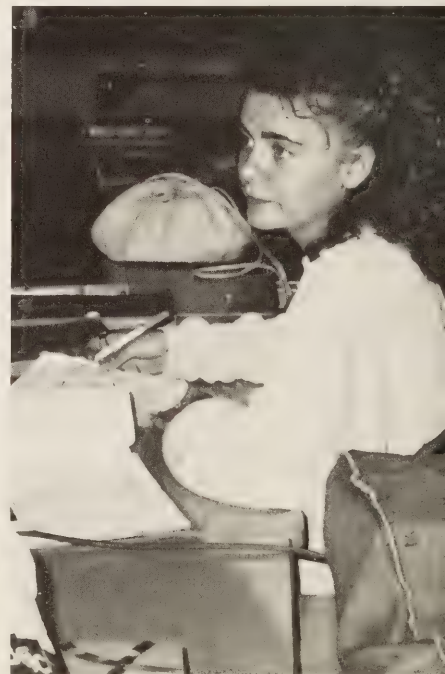
MYRTLE BEACH, NOT!

On Wednesday September 11, the seniors congregated in Room 212 for the most important meeting of the year — senior trip. Class members began to nominate places such as Disney World, Myrtle Beach, Paris, France, but were "shot down" rather quickly. "Lack of funds!" said one. "Ridiculous dream!" said another. Finally, after all suggestions were discarded, the vote was "taken," and Cincinnati won. Cincinnati ?????

Candy sales began. Instead of just the traditional M & M's, Nerds, Goobstoppers, Runts, and Sprees were also sold. Sales were a huge success, and the senior trip to Cincinnati was confirmed.



Jason Falin exchanges M & M's with Adam Herron.



Senior Directory



A

Akers, Jennifer Renee

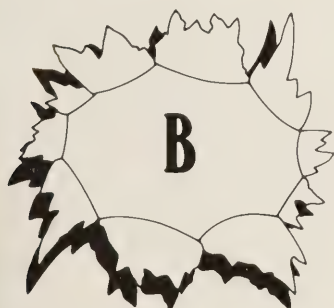
"Life isn't fair!"

Booster 8,9,10,11,12; FBLA 10,11,12; FHA 11; FAD 9,10,11,12; DECA 12; Spanish 8,9,10,11; Band 8; Track 8,9; Workstudy 12; Cross Country 9,10; JV Basketball 8,9,10; Cheerleader 11,12

Allen, Derrick Leonard

"You will learn from your mistakes."

DE 11,12; FHA 11,12



B

Babb, Earl Keith

"No doubt!"

SCA 11,12; FBLA 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,11,12

Bailey, Virgil Chadwick "Chad"

"Have a good one."

Football 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 11,12; DECA 10,11 President 12

Belcher, Patty Kay

FBLA 9,10,11; FHA 10,11,12; Spanish 10,11; FAD 8,9,10,11,12

Blair, Kaye Evila

Summer school graduate

Boggs, Jeffrey

"I give everyone two choices -
- take it or leave it."

Bush, Marla Lynn "Missy"

"Live and learn, die and forget it all!"

FHA 12; FAD 8,9,10,11,12; BETA 11,12; Booster 8,9,10,11,12; Spanish 10,11,12; Basketball 8,9,10; Track 8,9,10

Bush, Robin Lynn

"Life is but thought."

DECA 9,10,11,12; FBLA 8; FAD 9,10



C

Christian, Lora Kimberly "Kim"

"Think before you speak."

FBLA 9,11; VICA 11,12; FHA 8,9

Clark, Edgar Dwayne "Buddy"

"You only live once so make the most of it."

EFE 8; FAD 9,10,11; Football 8,9,10,11; Summer school graduate

Collins, Jimmy Dwayne

Summer school graduate

Crum, David Wayne

"You have to believe in yourself before others will believe in you."

EFE 8; FHA 9,10,11,12



D

David, Rebecca Bryant "Becky"

"If you want to be loved, you must love yourself first."

FAD 8,9,10,11,12; Booster Club 8,9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; FBLA 9,10,11; Flag Corps 9,10,11 Captain 12; Spanish 10; Yearbook 12; FHA 12

Davidson, James Gerald "Dusty"

"Don't be cruel!"

DECA 11,12; VICA 11,12; Library worker 11,12; School store manager 11,12

Davis, Charles Lee

"Live life to its utmost extremes."

Spanish 10,11,12; FBLA 10

Day, Heather Denise

"If you believe in your dreams, then they will come true."

FBLA 9,10,11; FAD 9,10,11,12; Spanish 10,11,12; Booster 9,10; FHA 12; Flag Corps 11,12

Diets, Joe Patton

"Whosoever knows himself is wise."

FBLA 9,10,11,12; FHA 11,12; Booster 8

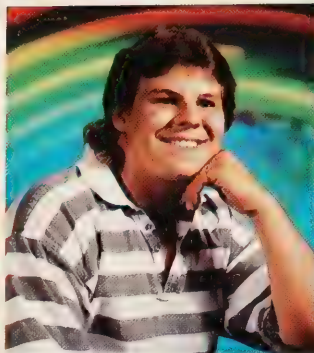
Dodson, Stacy Todd

"If you want it done right, do it yourself."

Spanish 8,9,10,11,12; BETA 11,12; FBLA 10,11,12; FAD 8,9,10,11,12; FHA 11,12; Booster 8,9,10,11,12



Shane Edward Jessee



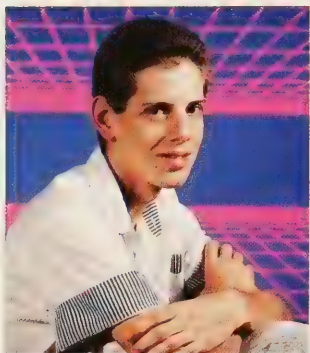
General Lee Johnson



Michael Aloysius Joseph



Christopher Shawn Kelly



Douglas Willard Kern



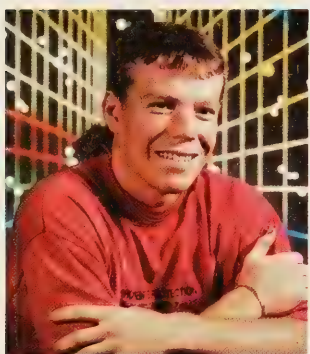
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Roger Dale McCray



Thomas Eugene Mellon



Ronald Patrick Minor



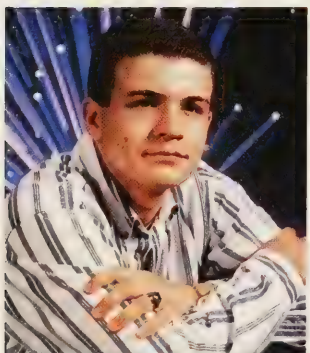
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Richard Pearl Morris



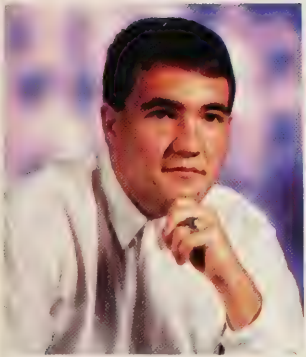
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Stephanie Ann Mullins



Tresia Mullins-Maggard



Wesley Wayne Needham



James Howard Poole



Rochelle Lynn Poteet



James Thomas Potter



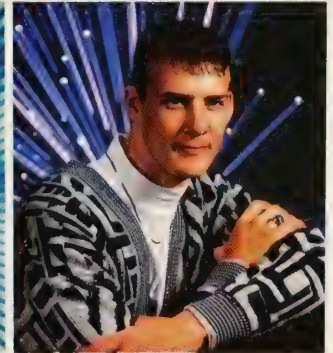
David Douglas Ray



Amy Jo Richardson



Veronica Nicole Richardson



Robin Dale Rutherford



Myra Alison Scallan



Lamont Dion Shepard



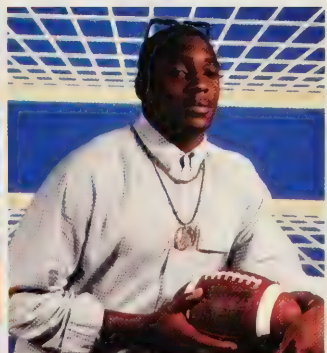
Bradley Nelson Smith



Delenia Irene Smith



Joshua Brandon Stacey



Earl Lamont Stuart



Sommer Elizabeth Sturgill

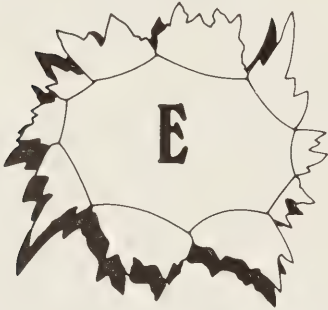


John Mark Swiney

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Dowell, Margaret Dianna

"The future hides in it gladness and sorrow."
Spanish 8,9,10,11,12;
Booster 8,9,10; FAD 10,11,12;
FBLA 10,12; Ecology 10; SCA
11; Band 8,9,10,11,12;
Yearbook 12; J.V. Basketball
8,9,10; Cross Country 10



Evans, David

"You only live one life; so if
there is something out there
you want, then go for it."
Spanish 9; Booster 8,9,10;
DECA 11,12; Baseball 11,12;
Football 8,9,10,11,12;
Basketball 8,9,10; Cross
Country 11



Falin, Jason Scott

"Yesterday is the past,
Tommorow is the future,
Today is the reality, Make the
most of it."
Spanish 8,9; DECA 11,12;
Booster 9,10; FBLA 11; FAD
12; Golf 10,11,12; Baseball
8,9,10,11,12; Basketball
8,9,10,11,12; Cross Country
11,12

Fields, Robert Jason

"Why me?"
Spanish 8,9,10,11; FAD 8,9;
DECA 12; FBLA 10,11; FHA
11,12

Fisher, Brandon Keith "Chunky"

"Why do we drive on a
parkway and park on a
driveway?"
Booster 8,9,10; Spanish
8,9,10,11,12; FHA 10,11;
FBLA 11,12

Fite, Aaron Alvie

"Life is my college."
Football 12; Baseball
9,10,11,12

Fritz, Pamela Hope "Pam"

"A friend is one who knows
all about you and loves you
just the same."
FAD 8,9,10,11,12; FBLA
8,9,10,11; Spanish 8,9; BETA
11,12; FHA 12; Cheerleader 8;
Band-Drum Majorette
9,10,11,12; SCA 9,10,11,12



Gibson, Justin Bradley "Brad"

"There are none greater than
us."
FBLA 9,10,11; FHA 11; FAD
9,10



Hamilton, Chastity Dawne

"I'll do it tomorrow."
Band 8,9,10,11,12; Spanish
8,9; FBLA 10; Track 8

Hammonds, Crystal Leigh

"I hate that for you, but it will
be all right."
EFE 8; FBLA 10; Band
8,9,10,11,12

Herron, Gerald Adam

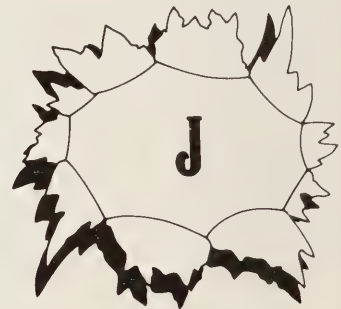
"I played you off, but don't
leave me hangin'."
FBLA 9,10,11,12; Spanish 10;
DE 12; Booster 8,9,10

Herron, Paula

Summer school graduate

Horner, Bobby Gene

"At birth we come, At death
we go...Bearing nothing."
FBLA 9,10,11; Spanish
10,11,12; FHA 12



Jessee, Shane Edward

"I came like Water, and like
Wind I go."
Football 11,12; DECA 11,12;
Spanish 11

Johnson, General Lee

"I'm pretty amazing when I
want to be."

Joseph, Michael Alogsius

"In all the world there is no
one exactly like me, I am me
and I am okay."



Kelly, Christopher Shawn "Chris"
DE 11,12

Kern, Douglas Willard "Doug"
"Be Cool."
FBLA 10; Spanish 10,11; FHA 12; Baseball 9,10



Maggard, Tresia Michell
"To get respect you have to give respect."
FBLA 10; Booster 8,9; Spanish 10,11,12; FHA 9; FAD 8,9,10; Summer school graduate

McCloud, Samuel Luther
"Delight thyself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."
Spanish 10,11,12

McCray, Roger Dale
"Have fun today, don't worry about tomorrow."
Football 9,10,11,12; FBLA 10; Baseball 11

Mellon, Melissa Dawn
Summer school graduate

Mellon, Thomas Eugene
"Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."

Messick, Joseph J "Splash"
"Live life on the edge, but be careful not to slip over it."
EFE 8; VICA 10,11,12

Minor, Ronald Patrick
"Live and Learn."
Baseball 9,10,11,12

Mitchell, Charles Leon "Chuck"
Summer school graduate

Moore, Amanda Leigh "Moose"
"Never take life for granted!"
BETA 11,12; SCA 12; FBLA 10,11; Spanish 8,9,10; FAD 11

Moore, Gretchen Annettie
Summer school graduate

Morgan, Scott Coy
"What?!!!"
Spanish 9,10,11; FHA 10,11; FBLA 9,10,11; DECA 9,10; Baseball 10,11; Basketball 10,11; Summer school graduate

Morris, Nikki Lynn
"Radford bound."
Spanish 8,9,10,11,12; FBLA 11; FHA 12; FAD 8,9,10,11,12; Band 8,9,10,11,12; PACE 9,10,11; SCA 12; HI-Y 8,9,10,11,12; MGA 10,11,12; Booster 8,9

Morris, Nina Irene
"It's my life, and I'll do it my way!!"
DECA 10, 11; FBLA 11; FHA 10, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; MGA 11, 12; Flags 10,12; Booster 8,9; FAD 8,9,10,11,12

Morris, Richard Pearl "Rick"
"Another day...Another way."

Mullins, Jamison Todd "Jamie"
"If you like it...Do it."
DECA 11; Booster Club 8,9

Mullins, Stephanie Ann
"Men are deceived by what

the eyes see, but the gods are swayed by what the heart conceals.

Spanish 8,9,10; Booster 8,9,10,11,12; SCA 9,10,11 12; Track 9,10,11,12; Cheerleader 8,9,10,11 Captain 12; Yearbook 11,12



Needham, Wesley Wayne "Wes"
"I am the Best, none are better."
FBLA 9,10,11,12; Spanish 10,11,12; DECA 12; FAD 8,9,10,11,12; SCA 9,10,11,12; Booster 8,9



Poole, James Howard "Bam"
"Just say no!"
DE 10,11,12; FHA 10,11,12

Poteet, Rochelle Lynn
"Always try your best, and you'll succeed in life."
DECA 10,11,12; FBLA 9

Potter, James Thomas "Tommy"
"Do what you want and don't live your life for anyone else."
FBLA 9,10,11; Spanish 8,9,10,11; BETA 10,11; Booster 8,9,10,11



Sherri Lee Thomas



Lori Renee Trinkle



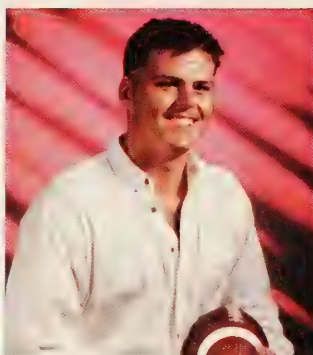
Paula Herron-Blanken



Kaye Kelly-Blair



Edgar Dwayne Clark



Jimmy Dwayne Collins



David Wayne Crum



Gregory Brian Gibson



Justin Bradley Gibson



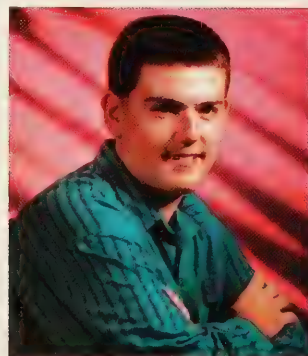
Melissa Dawn Mellon



Charles Leon Mitchell



Richie Allen Morris



Scott Coy Morgan



Rosemary Summers-Smith



Lisa Dawn Thompson

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Ray, David Douglas

"Every party needs a party animal."

Football 9,10,11,12; FHA 11,12; FAD 10; Spanish 10

Richardson, Amy Jo

"If people don't like the way I look, then they don't have to look at me."

FBLA 9; Booster 9; FHA 9,10; VICA 11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Cross country 11,12; Track 9

Richardson, Veronica Nicole

"I am who I am, and I won't change for anyone."

VICA 11,12

Rutherford, Robin Dale "Ruby"

"Life is too short..."

DECA 10,11,12; SCA 9,10,11,12; Spanish 11,12



Scallan, Myra Alison

"The direct approach is the best approach."

FBLA 10,12; Booster 8,9,10; Spanish 10; FHA 11,12; FAD 9; Basketball 8,9,10,12; Cross

Country 10,11,12; Track 8,9,10,11,12; Cheerleader 11

Shepard, Lamont Dion

"Not illin', just chillin' on the bozack, waitin' on the slack for the black, jack!"

Spanish 8,9,10; FBLA 9,10,11; FHA 11

Smith, Bradley Nelson

"I'll live my life my way."

Football 10,11,12; JV 9,10

Smith, Delenia Irene

DECA 10,11,12

Smith, Rosemary

Summer school graduate

Stacey, Josh Brandon

"Pass me the eight-ball! It's 40 time. Peace!"

DECA 10,11,12; Booster 8,9,10,11,12; FAD 8,9,10,11; President 12

Stuart, Earl Lamont "Radio"

"Live right, Party hard."

Spanish 9,10,11; DECA 10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12

Sturgill, Sommer Elizabeth

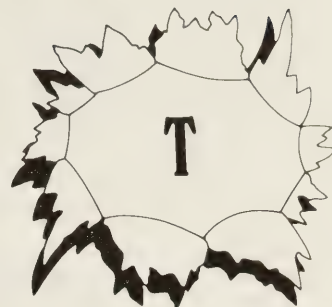
"Envy shoots at others and wounds herself."

Spanish 8,9; SCA 8,9,11,12; FAD 9,10; FBLA 9,10,11; President 12; BETA 11,12; Booster 8,9,10; Band 8; Majorette 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 12; Cheerleader 8; Track 8,9; Tennis 10,11,12

Swiney, John Mark

"What we see depends mainly on what we look for."

Spanish 8,9; FBLA 10,11,12; FAD 8,9,10; FHA 12; Booster 8,9; Baseball 9,10,12



Thomas, Sherri Lee

"Life is what you make of it."

FBLA 9,11,12; Spanish 10,11,12; FHA 9; FAD 11

Thompson, Lisa Dawn

Summer school graduate

Trinkle, Lori Renee

"Delight thyself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Spanish 10,11,12; FBLA 9,10

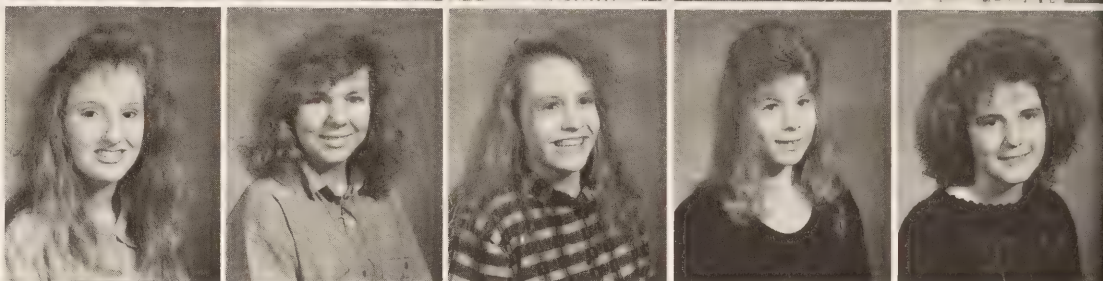
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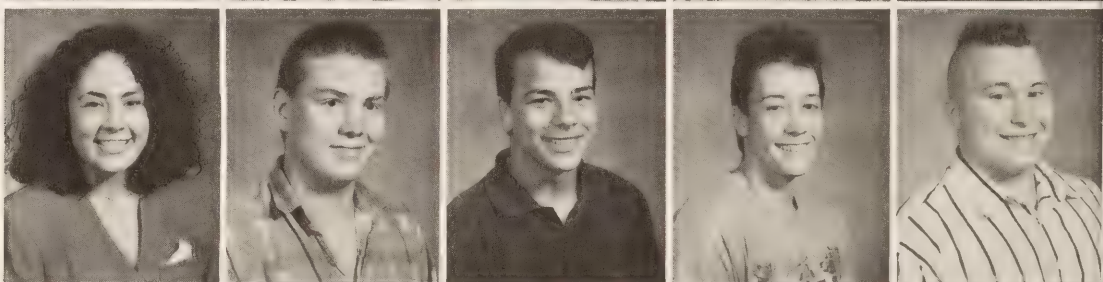
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 Kim Bush
 Angela Christian
 Michelle Christain
 Tresia Christian



Sabra Clark
 Michael Clifton
 Marlow Davidson
 Angela Deaton
 Aaron Estridge



Amanda Francis
 Johnny Fugate
 Brennan Gibson
 Randall Hampton
 Gary Harris



Stephanie Herron
 Travis Holbrook
 Joe Hopkins
 Misty Horton
 Amy Howard





“
It's awful,'cause I
”
love to play football!

Time Is Almost Up!

The junior class had 18 players on the squad — a whopping 40% of the entire squad. Those that stayed out took upon themselves the load that must be carried as responsible seniors. The underlying force was Kris Clark, Michael Needham, Brennan Gibson, Ty Sizemore, and Ken Sizemore just to name a few. When asked about their abilities to play, how it felt to win, and how they felt when they realized they had only one year left to play, we got these responses: Johnny Fugate, starting linebacker, “It's awful, 'cause I love to play football.” Gary Harris, special teams, “I feel that I will miss this sport more than any other sport 'cause after I graduate, it's doubtful that I will ever play football again except for 'Roda Ball.’”

Junior Homecoming candidate is Chrissy Vernon, escorted by Terry Underwood.



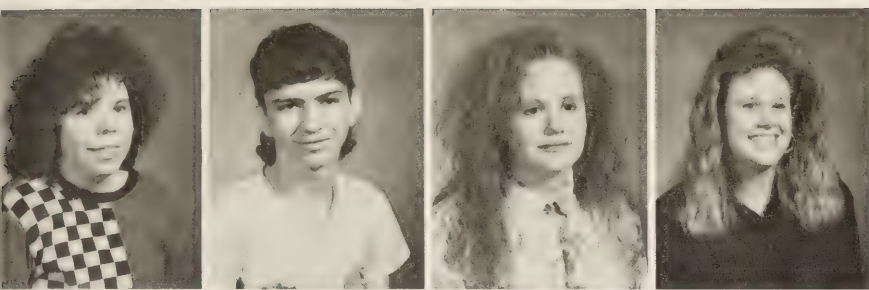
Representing FAD, Johnnie Aistrop is their sweetheart. FBLA members, Misty Horton, Angie Christian, Kathy Christian, and Teresa Barnette march behind.

The 1991 junior class officers are Historian-Angie Deaton, Secretary-Krista Mosier, President-Misty Aistrop, and Vice-President-Johnny Fugate.

Terry Underwood, Terrie Jones and Amy Howard select their classrings from sales person, Donna Bond.



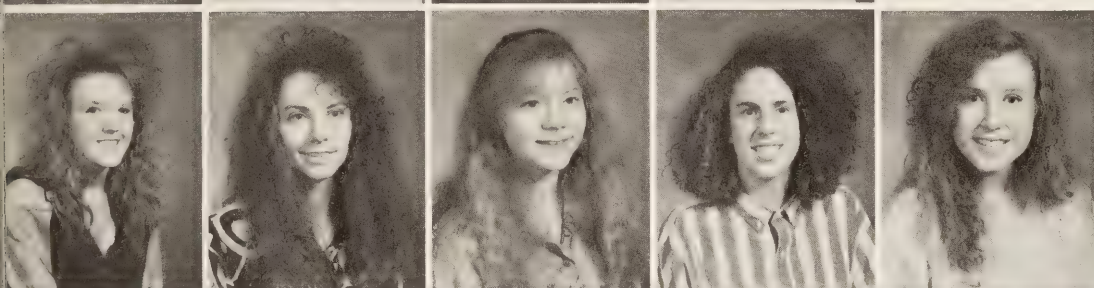
"This Latin stuff is Greek to me," says Amanda Francis.
 "Latin? I thought this was lunch," Shannon Rutherford replies.



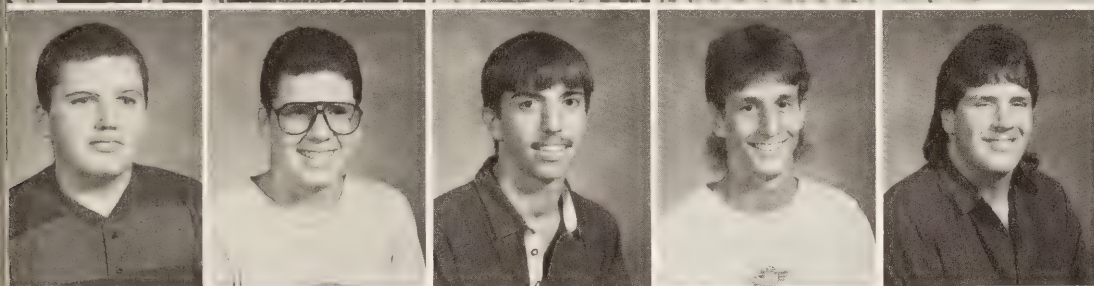
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Utah Jennings
Terrie Jones
Leigh Ann Kennedy



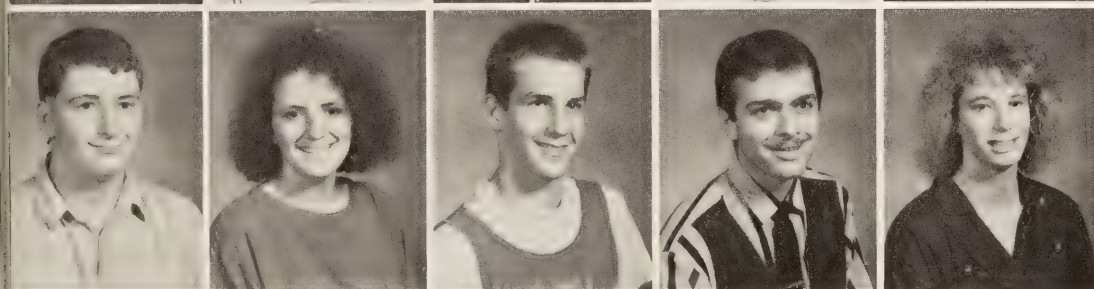
Melissa Mabe
Krista Mosier
Michael Needham
Angie Parker



Heather Rowland
Rene Rollins
Natasha Rutherford
Shannon Rutherford
Patsy Salyers



Robbie Seabolt
Andy Sharrett
Ken Sizemore
Ty Sizemore
Lee Smith



Chuck Summers
Sabrina Taylor
Freddy Thompson
Terry Underwood
Missy Varner



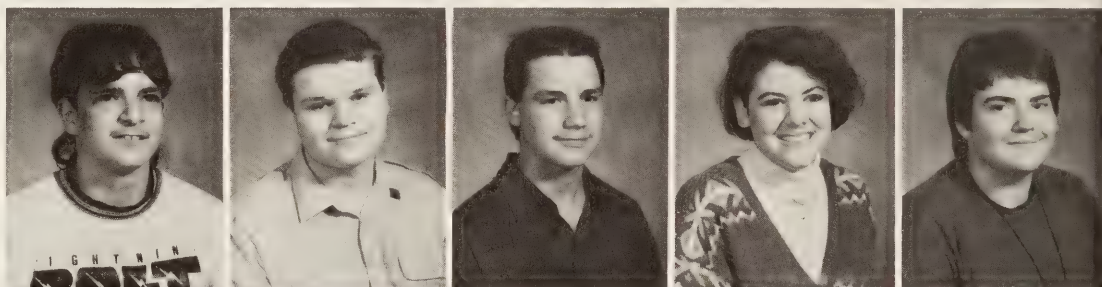
Monte Vaughan
Chrissy Vernon
Missy Vernon
Jackie Warf
Missy Wells

Being in the Middle

As one more year went by, the sophomores still were thought of as "Being in the Middle." They knew everything about high school, but no one really considered them as being the big shots; so they set out to achieve some attention. Wendy Varner was crowned 1991 Homecoming Queen. Misty Hartley received FBLA Sweetheart through voting among all the business classes. Brandon Mullins and Greg Stidham became two-way starters on the varsity football team. Jason Harvey, top honor student, for the sophomore class also was a key player on the PACE team. The sophomore officers were President Jason Evans, Vice President Greg Stidham, and Secretary Adam Kennedy.



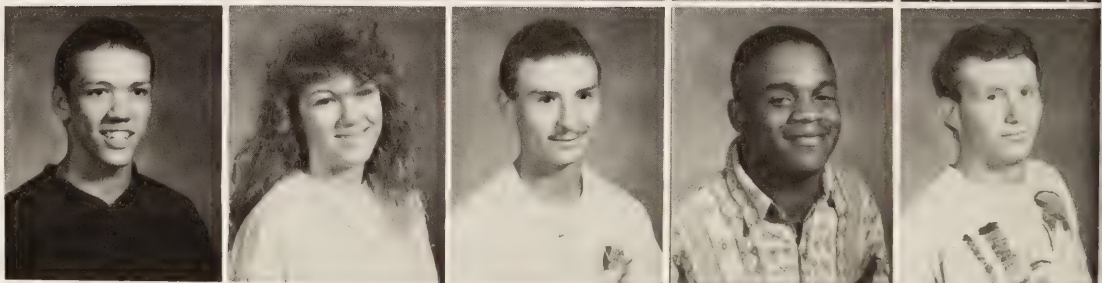
Vinnie Agrifoglio
Barry Aistrop
Brian Arnette
Tracie Bailey
Michael Barnette



Sharon Blanken
Ernie Boggs
Jeff Bolling
Charles Brown
Timothy Burton



Danny Bush
Missy Bush
Jamie Christian
Kris Clark
Billy Clifton





Wendy Varner, escorted by Mike Pierce, is the sophomore Homecoming candidate.

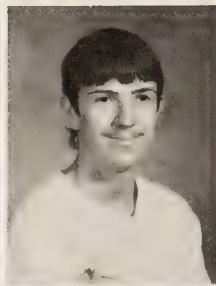
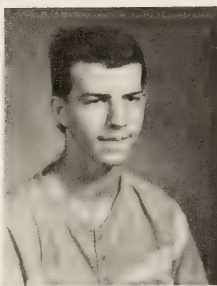
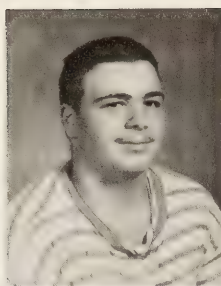
Brandon Mullins and Lee Smith wait for their names to be called for a pillowcase.



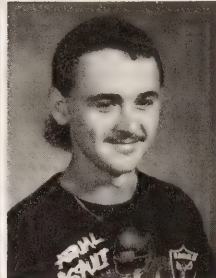
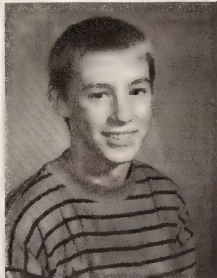
Misty Hartley gets her notebook ready for Ms.Stidham.

Heather Dodson breaks for lunch.

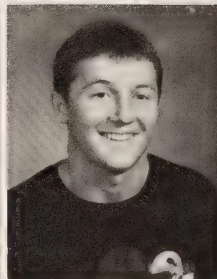
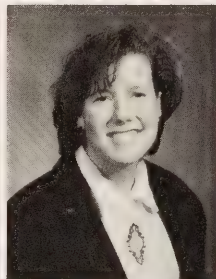
Danny Cline
Eric Coffey
Tom Collins
Sommer Crawford
Amy Davidson



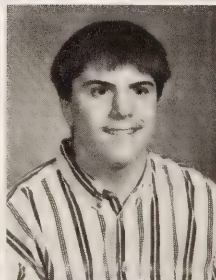
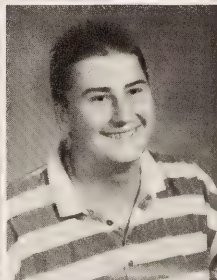
Faith Day
Jason Day
Mike Deaton
Heather Dodson
Jason Evans



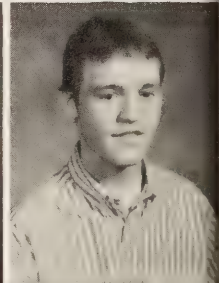
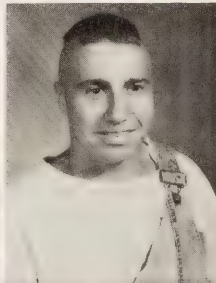
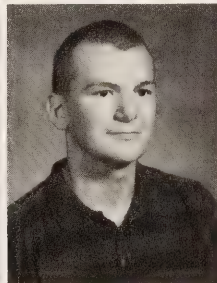
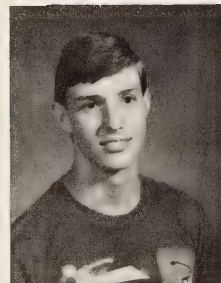
Carolyn Fannon
David Fite
Mindy Fite
Jamie Flanary
Kari Flanary



Lisa Fritz
Keith Galloway
Jacob Green
Michelle Hampton
Misty Hartley



Jason Harvey
Randy Hubbard
Steve Jessee
Adam Kennedy
Albert Knox



Heather Lawson
Kim Lee
Chasity Lovell
Lonnie Lovell
Clarissa Maggard





Tim McConnell
Karen McFarland
Sandra Mellon
Randy Miller
Brandon Mullins



Johnnie Mullins
Lee Ann Parker
Tabbatha Peck
Michael Pierce
Kathy Pitts



Sean Poole
Timothy Robinette
Candie Robbins
Jessica Rollins
Kenneth Russell



Tammy Salyers
Chandra Shuler
Christopher Shultz
Kim Simerly
Gina Smith

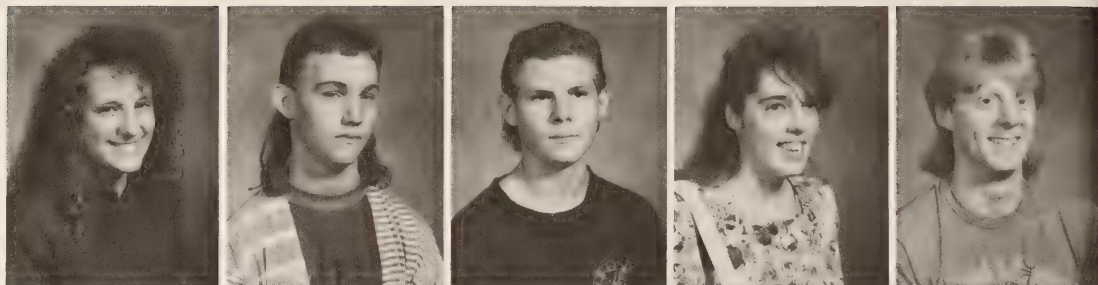


Amy Stanton
Greg Stidham
Rebakah Trinkle
Mickey Varner
Wendy Varner

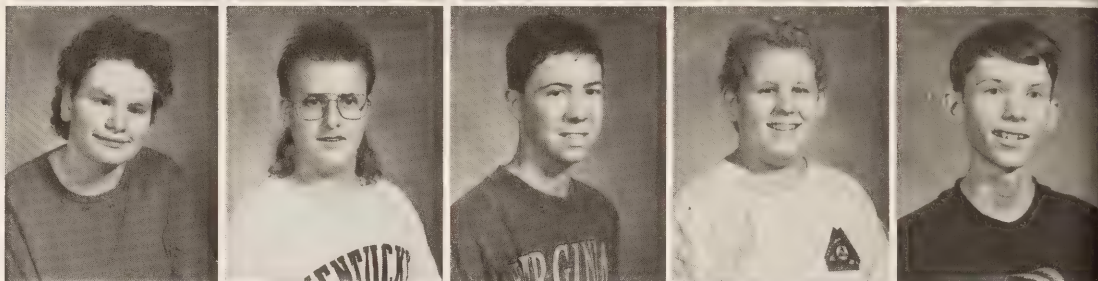


Karla Warf
Brian Williams
Lori Willis
Joey Woods
Rebecca Young

Tiffany Aistrop
Fred Ballard
Douglas Balthis
Cindy Barnette
James Bentley



Robin Bledsoe
Harold Bowman
Kenneth Brooks
Joshua Calhoun
Phillip Calhoun



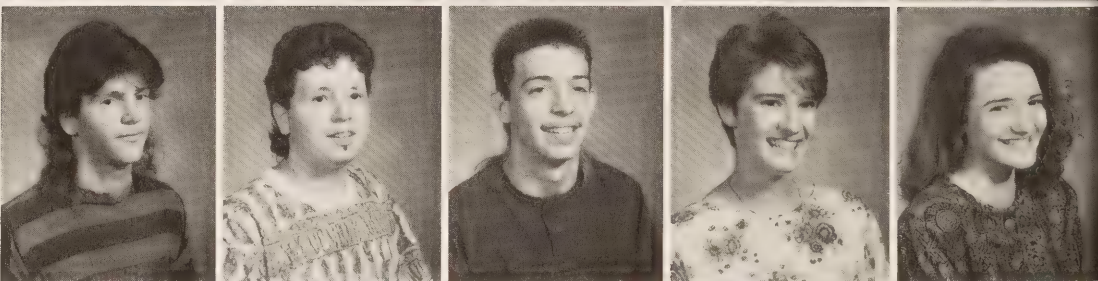
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Kimberly Carter
Joni Caudill
Kathy Christian
Michael Christian



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Johnny Cooper
Gary Craft
Christina Davidson
Robert Davidson



Timothy Davidson
Roy Davis
Shawn Dean
Amanda Deaton
Jennifer Estridge



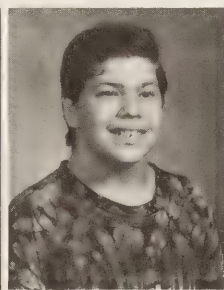
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Stacy Foster



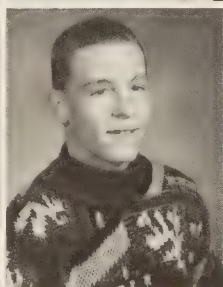
Survival of the Fittest

Surviving high school was not an easy task. Many threats were in the air such as peer pressure, drugs, drinking, and responsibilities to one's family and oneself. There was a need to distinguish between wants and needs. To the freshman the list seemed long and unending; but once he learned the

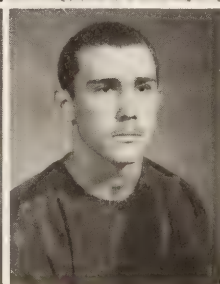
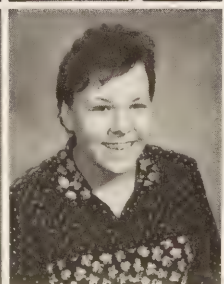
routine the year and life in general became easier — almost a breeze. Class officers were Ricky Mullis, Julie Nichols, Donnie Potter, Stacey Holloman, and Larry Huff. Representing the class at homecoming was Tiffany Aistrop, escorted by Brian Falin.



Lenny Gilliam
Jeremy Hamilton
Dennis Herron
Tammy Herron
Stacey Holloman



Neal Hopkins
Larry Huff
Frankie Jervis
Todd Jessee
Angela Lambert



Benjamin Lawson
Brandon Lawson
Jamie Lawson
Gregory Lovell
Christopher Mabe

Ben Lawson waits for David Lawson to finish checking the roster.

Tony Myers is talking to his girl friend, Johnnie Astrop.

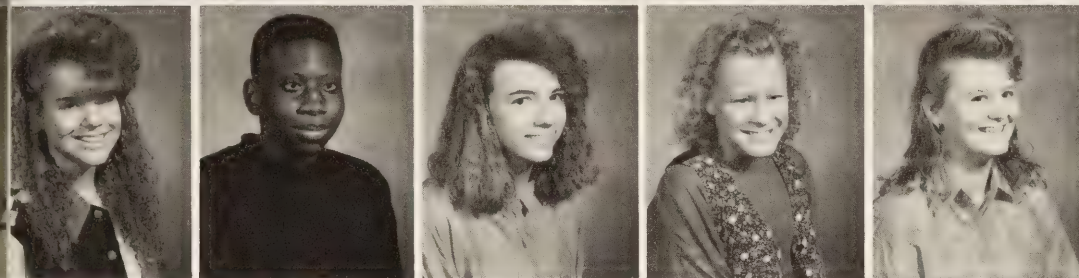
Brian Falin waits outside Mr. Nash's office.

After lunch Angela Lambert, Chris Mabe, and Ruby Rutherford head back to class.

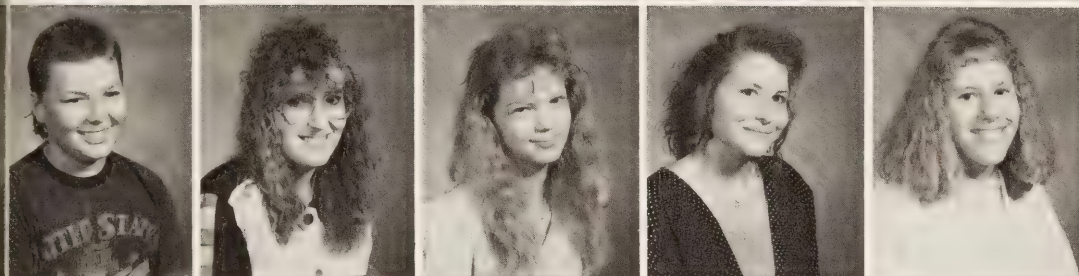




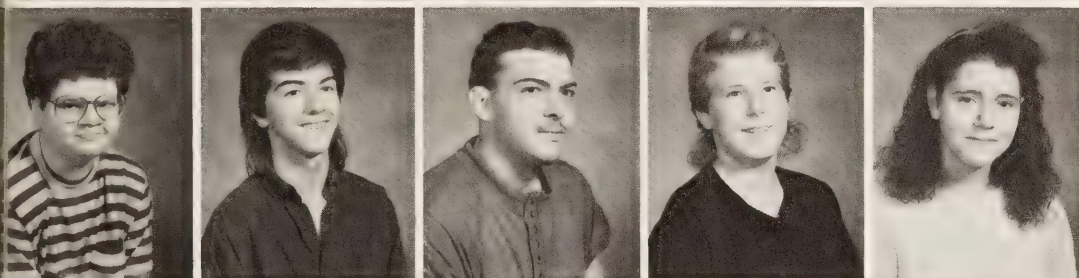
Pamela Maggard
Rickey Mullis
Stephanie Murray
Michael Myers
Tony Myers



Julie Nichols
Adrian Nobles
Jennifer Oakes
Geneva Owens
Belinda Palmer



Joshua Parson
Kimberly Peck
Rhonda Pitts
Kalena Porter
Donnie Potter



Karen Ramey
Joshua Roberts
Paul Scott
Christopher Sloan
Charlee Smith



Robin Smith
Shannon Sneed
Jenny Sponaugle
Dennis Stacey
Ronald Stacy



Crystal Stanley
Noah Sturgill
Stephanie Vernon
Whitney Woodby
Karen Woodward

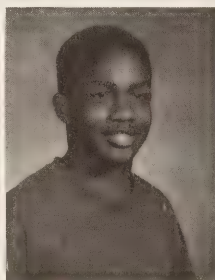
A Change For The Better

Sam Sellers stated, "I think high school is pretty exciting because it is different. Coming up from grade school is quite a change because you get to do more things in high school."

Eighth graders did have more things to do in high school. Now they had to change classes that were located in different parts of two buildings instead of just one pod. Lunch was no longer monitored, but the sub-freshmen had free time for 30 minutes. Finally they were part of the high school teenagers instead of the oldest group of kids in the elementary school.



Aaron Adams
Jermaine Banks
Sherry Bays
Shawna Boring
Jenny Bowers





Amy Bowman
Andrea Bowman
Raven Carroll
Melanie Christian
Joey Clifton



Ryan Collins
Michelle Cooper
Misty Craft
Christopher Cross
Brenda Davidson



Ira Davidson
Jenny Dean
Ralph Elkins
Anna Evans
Clark Fields



Justin Fisher
Cindy Fleenor
Shawna Frazier
Josh Gibson
Amanda Golloway

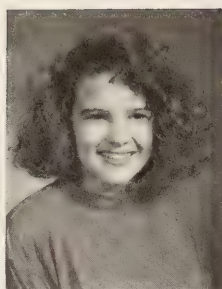


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Shellie Harris
Shannon Henry
Tabitha Hibbitts
Jason Hiter

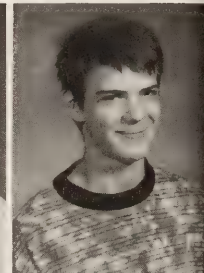
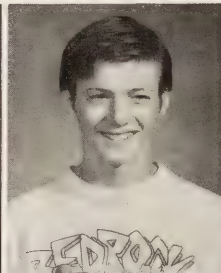
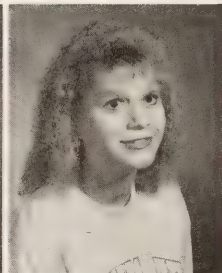
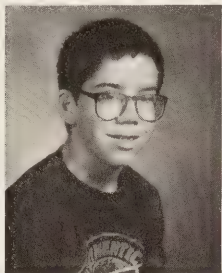


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Patton Jervis

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 Jamie Lambert
 Corey Lane
 David Lawson
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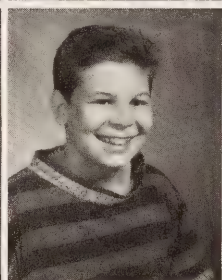
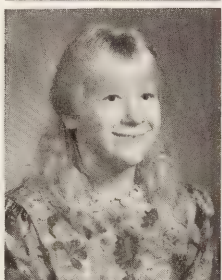
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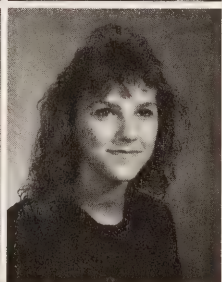
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 Leanda Mellon
 Tommy Miller
 Toby Miller



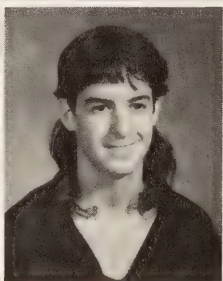
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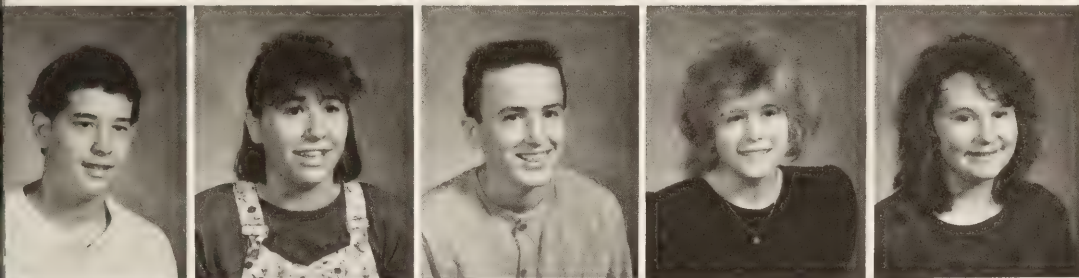


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 DuWayne Owens
 Chuck Pitts
 Katherine Pitts
 Jamie Price

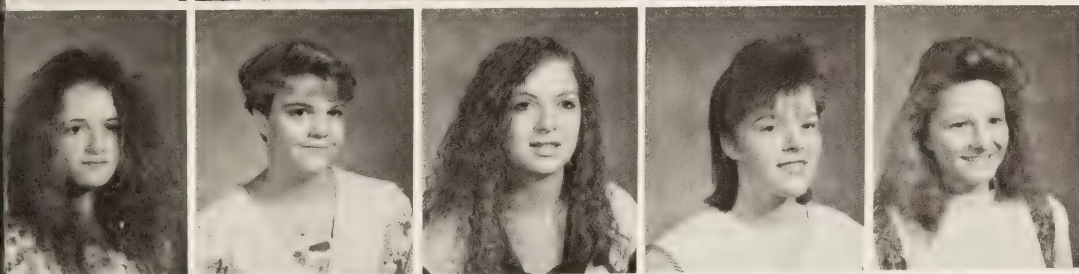




Eric Ratcliffe
Matthew Rowland
Marlana Scott
Sammy Sellers
Roscoe Sexton



Gary Simerly
Brienne Sizemore
Greg Sizemore
Brandy Sullivan
Heather Thompson



Lana Thompson
Katy Tull
Crystal Underwood
Shauna Wilder
Cindy Williams



The Homecoming candidate for the sub-freshman class is Jennie Dean, escorted by Patton Jervis.

Clark Field returns from lunch.

Striving For Success

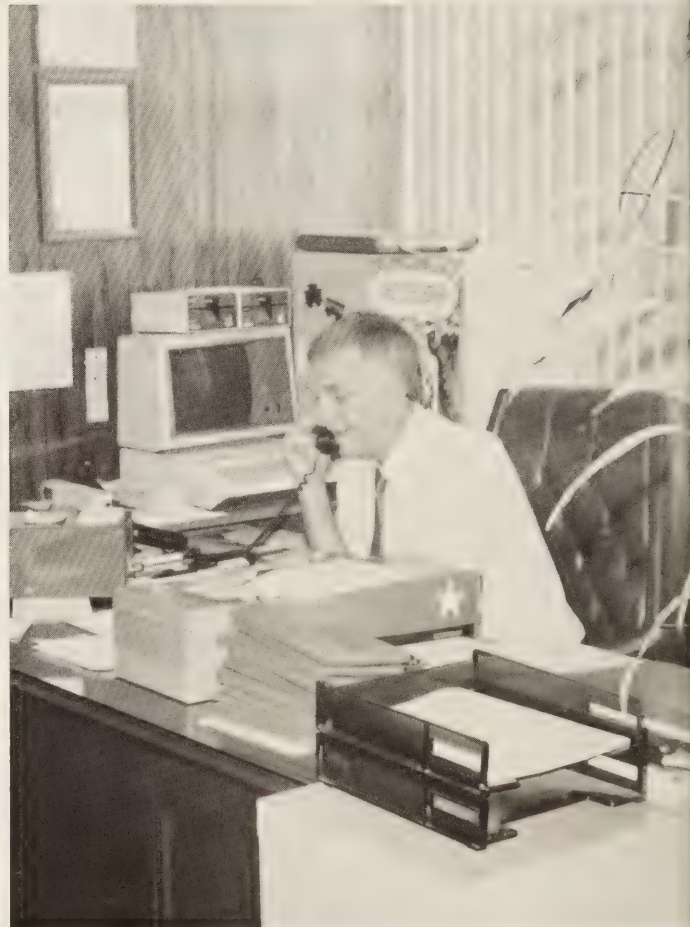
The principal, Robert E. Nash, Jr., attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute State University, University of Virginia, and East Tennessee State University. He has a Masters' Degree in Education and Supervision. Mr. Gary Holloman, assistant principal, attended George Washington University and Lincoln Memorial University. He has a Masters' Degree in Education and Supervision.

The goal of the administration, faculty, and staff of this school is to make learning enjoyable, informative, and individualized so that all students can achieve to the best of their abilities. Programs have been implemented this year to decrease the drop-out rate, to increase overall school attendance, to assist the weaker students through a peer tutoring program and work together to make school one of the best in the state.

If the drop-out rate decreases even a small amount, if our attendance continues to increase by just 25%, and if the scores on our tests increase by 5%, these programs will be considered successes.

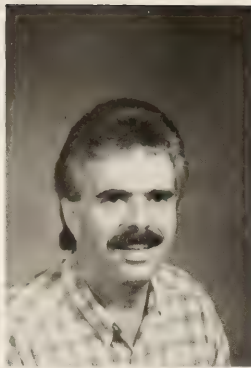


Mr. Nash has a second to take a break before he begins the day.

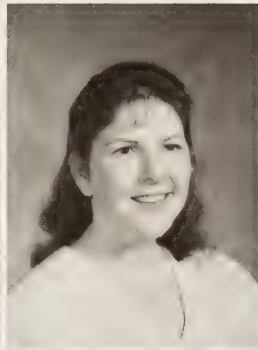
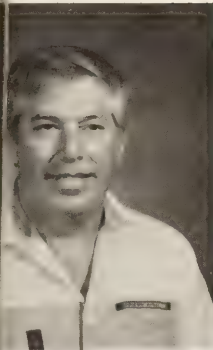


Mrs. Gillemwater is our school secretary and has served for eleven years.

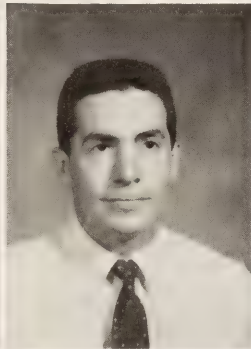
Mr. Holloman talks to parents on the phone about their child's attendance.



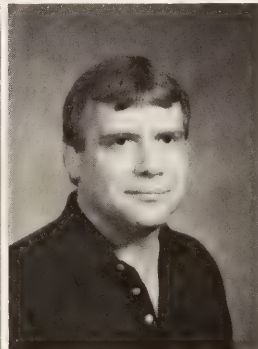
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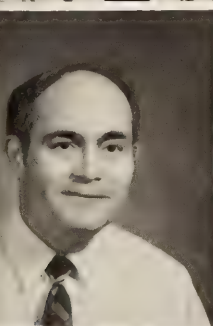
James Bledsoe
Wilma Brooks
Mary Faye Buckles
Regina Carson



Betty Collier
John Crockett
Cindy Farmer
Larry Hobbs



Linda Holcomb
Edward Hutchinson
Pamela Hutchinson
Patton Jervis



Barry Nelson
Mary Parson
Pam Riffe
Carol Saboites

Who's Who in the Faculty

Adams, Betty H. (210)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Masters' Degree in Business Education. Teaches Business Computer Applications, Keyboard Applications, and Accounting. Sponsors the senior class.

Akridge, J. E. (Buzz)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Kentucky and a Masters' Degree of Education in Human Growth and Development. Mr. Akridge is the guidance counselor and sponsors Forensics.

Austin, Roger

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Teaches Applied Math 8, 9, 10, Applied Earth Science and Biology. Assistant coach for varsity football, coach of eighth grade basketball, and boy's track.

Barker, Anna

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Home Economics from East Tennessee State University. She teaches Life Management I, II, and Housing. Sponsors the FHA.

Belcher, Rosina (203)

A graduate of Concord College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education of both French and Spanish. Mrs. Belcher teaches Spanish I, II, and III. Sponsors the Spanish Club and has a junior homeroom.

Blair, Charles R. (207)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science and a Masters' Degree in History. He has an eighth grade homeroom.

Blesoe, James

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Math and Physics. Teaches Math 9, 10 and Informal Geometry. Is the Gifted/Talented Co-ordinator.

Brooks, Wilma Brewer

Graduated from Lincoln Memorial University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Sponsors the BETA Club, Prom, and Class Day.

Buckles, Mary Faye (003)

Currently has a Bachelor of Science in Business Education. Teaches Office Systems, Word Processing, Keyboard Applications, and Introduction to Business. Sponsor of FBLA, ACCOLADE and has a freshmen homeroom.

Carson, Regina R.

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Teaches special education and is part-time guidance counselor.

Collier, Betty (002)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Teaches Applied Biology and Earth Science. Sponsors Peer Tutoring, Ecology Club, SCA, and has a freshmen homeroom.

Crockett, John (005)

Currently has a Bachelor of Arts in

Mathematics. He teaches Algebra I, II and Geometry. He is the J.V. football and basketball coach and has a freshmen homeroom.

Farmer, Cindy

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services and a Masters' Degree in Special Education. Teaches Applied English 8, and 9, and Applied Math 8, 9, and 10. Sponsor of SCA and Choir.

Gentry, Frank L. (209)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science and Masters' Degree of Education in English and English Education. He teaches English 8 and 11. Sponsor of HI-Y and a sub-freshmen homeroom.

Hobbs, Larry

Currently has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce and Economics from the University of Virginia and a Masters' of Science in Economics from Virginia Tech. Teaches Education For Employment. Sponsor of the FAD Club.

Holcomb, Linda Galliher

Currently holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Masters' of Science Degree in Special Education. Teaches Applied English 10, 11, and 12, and Study Skills. Sponsor of Cheerleaders and ACCOLADE.

Hutchinson, Edward R. (204)

Currently has Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Chemistry and Masters' Degree in Mathematics. He teaches Math 8, 9 and Chemistry.

Hutchinson, Pamela J. (212)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature and Communications. Teaches English 9 and 12. Sponsor of the senior class, assistant in chorus, and PACE coach.

Jervis, Patton L. (206)

Currently has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Public Administration. Teaches World Geography and World History. Sponsor of the Ecology Club and coaches girl's varsity basketball, track, and cross country, boy's varsity basketball.

Mason, Michael B.

Currently has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing Education. Teaches Marketing Education I, II, and III. Sponsors DECA.

Nelson, Barry

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Political Science from Berea. Teaches Civic 8 and U.S. and Virginia Government. He is Baseball coach and Athletic Director.

Parsons, Mary

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. She is the librarian at AHS and co-sponsors the Forensics One-Act Play.

Riffe, Pamela

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and Special Educa-

tion. Mrs. Riffe teaches special education.

Sponsors Peer Tutoring.

Saboites, Carol E. (302)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education and Health which she teaches. Sponsor of the FAD Club, Beta Club and sophomore homeroom. Coaches boy's cross country, girl's varsity tennis, and girl's junior varsity basketball.

Sanders, Bobby (002)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education. Teaches Physical Science and Biology. Coaches Junior Varsity football and sponsors a junior homeroom.

Stidham, Melissa (205)

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts in English. She teaches English 10 and 11. Co-sponsor of PRAY, assistant PACE coach and has a sophomore homeroom.

Tate, Roderick

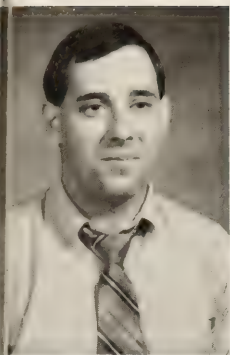
Currently holds a Masters Degree in Music Education. Directs the AHS band

Taylor, Bobby H. (301)

Currently holds Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education. Teaches Health and Physical Education. Sponsors the Prom and junior homeroom.

Turner, Tom

Currently holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education and Health. Teaches driver's education and is the head coach of the varsity football team and assistant coach in baseball.



Bobby Sanders
Melissa Stidham
Mary Roark
JoAnn Gibson



Not pictured are Randy Blair, Roderick Tate,
Bob Taylor and Tom Turner.

During planning period, Mr. Mason prepares an
assignment for his Marketing Education class.

Taking a break, Mrs. Hutchinson and Ms.
Stidham go to the lounge for lunch.

Coach Tom Turner and Mrs. Parson chat after
the pep rally.

As pianist for all class assembly programs, Mr.
Gentry rehearses the Alma Mater.



High on Sugar

The stomach screams for relief from agonizing hunger pangs. The mind chants, "SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!" Visions of M & M's are haunting you. Lunch is hours away!

Then you HEAR it: an M & M box calling your name! But it is in the office, and Mrs Gillenwater stands guard. Do you risk it? Logic says, "No", but in the life of a sugar addict, emotions rule.

Finally, it is lunch time. But thanks to your stomach, your pockets are empty. The mind screams, "BORROW!" It becomes a mad race against time in search of quarters. As the bell rings for fifth period, you find your face covered with melted chocolate and powdered sugar from doughnuts.

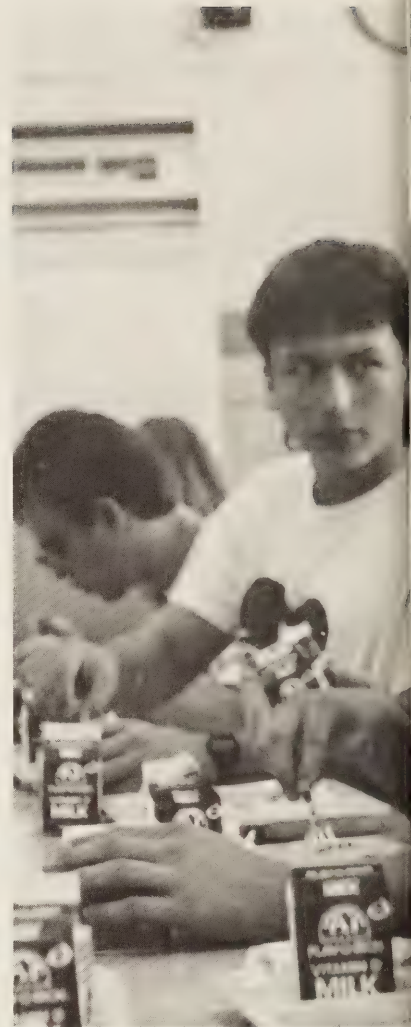
By 2:30 P.M., you are looking forward to dinner, but it is hours away. Then, as you reach the front

door, you remember the Oreos in the pantry and the ice cream in the freezer. The thought of dinner no longer appeals to you. Thoughts of sugar reign supreme.

It's 8:00 P.M. Homework is a physical impossibility because of thoughts of granola bars. As you eat the second one, your mind drifts off to Big Mac heaven. The next thing you know, the alarm is ringing to start another day. Sugar! Sugar to jumpstart the body!

Such is the life of a junk food junkie. An average day's caloric scoreboard totals over 3000. The loans, with interest, total over \$5.00 weekly. But this means nothing to a junkie. Speed and taste are only the things that matter.

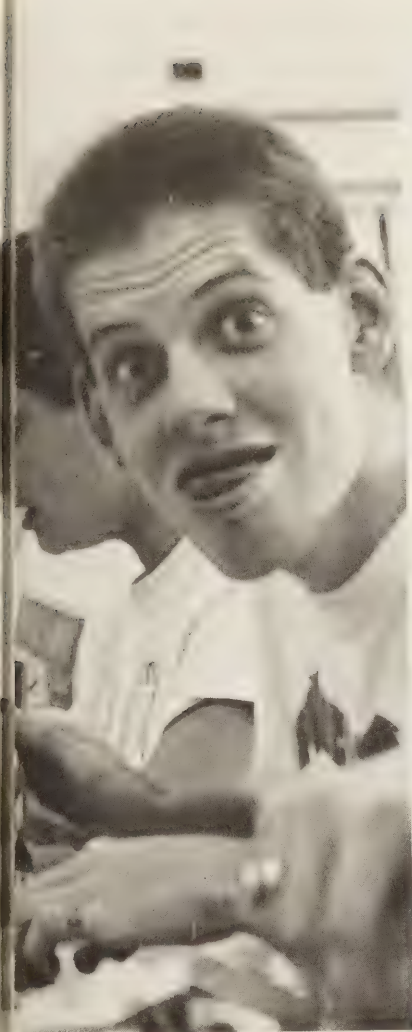
Just put \$.50 into a vending machine, and you too can enter the JUNK FOOD ZONE.



Mindy Fite and Stephanie Mullins enjoy their hamburgers after a girls' basketball game at Pound.



Margaret Dowell and Sommer Sturgill indulge in blueberry doughnuts for an unhealthy lunch.



Joe Diets, Willie Barker, Brian Arnette, and Doug Kern finish tacos before the bell rings.

Sabra Clark, Gena Ellis, Stephanie Herron, Johnnie Aistrop, and Michael Needham pick up their doughnuts for the junior doughnut sale.



Mrs. Gillemwater eats a custard doughnut during her break.

Adam Herron sells M & M's to Wendy Varner and Leigh Ann Kennedy.

Roger McCray tries to break in to Sommer Sturgill's locker and gets caught!

Lamont Shepard tries to hide behind a locker door from a friend.



Amanda Francis works on the signs for the football game Friday night.



Sabra Clark and Carmel Barker go to their lockers between classes.





All Was There

Measured one foot by five; face painted cold steel gray but despite the size and color, this belonged to me and I treasured it. This was my space, my place for five tremendous years.

Never moving, standing there, just another face in the crowd, but whose presence I knew. This gray steel one provided all my needs. My friend provided comfort when I was down and a place to chat with a friend between class. Wallpapered in football locker signs of games gone by, all my memories were caught there. Never criticizing, only responding, my friend, **my locker** help me make it through the day.

Shane Jesse and Melissa Mabe try to work things out.



Sommer Sturgill goes to her locker after being kicked out of class for the third time this week.



Anda Moore tries to keep in cracking up after Adam H on tells her a good joke.

Sommer Sturgill, Stephanie Mullins, Margaret Dowell go to lunch after photo-journalism class.

Student Activities

Travis Anderson and David Crum prepare to enter the smokehouse at Wise during Fire Attack 1 class.

After getting up at 8:00 to go to Wise for the Advanced Placement English class, **Amanda Moore** returns to school and decorates for the Homecoming Dance. And this is her day off too!



A cheerleader's work is never done. **Johnnie Aistrop** paints rally signs for the football game prior to attending and cheering at a girl's basketball game.

After winning the basketball game against Pound, **Angela Lambert and Wendy Varner** entertain themselves on the slide at McDonald's.



Please Let Me Go Home!

From 8:45 A.M. until 3:30 A.M., students go to class, complete homework, take tests, and, at mid-day go to lunch. After school is the time when the real dedication and hard work start. Students stay late to practice for academic or sports programs, while others go to work or volunteer their time in the community.

They work late painting signs, practicing routines, and rehearsing plays. Sometimes they must travel to away ballgames, doing homework or writing that overdue paper on a bus. Thus is the life of the dedicated and hardworking students who give their time and their abilities to make this school the best.



Coach Pam Hutchinson questions **Teresa Barnette** and **Angie Christian** during **PACE** practice.

Practicing "*Born to Boogie*" are majorettes **Heather Dodson** and **Misty Hartley**.

Several seniors studying business attended the *World Here We Come Seminar*. **Chad Bailey** was one.

Johnny Lee Fugate and Wendy Varner
discuss matters at lunch.

Preparing a sign for the Homecoming
parade is **Misti Hartley**, FBLA sweetheart.



After lunch, **Johnny Mullins, Jacob Green, Gary Thomas, Adam Kennedy, Eric Coffey, Jason Day, Greg Stidham** and **Brandon Lawson** gather to talk about the game.





Outside Is Happening

Academics takes place inside the building, but outside is the place to relax and visit with friends. Students gather under the awning near the gym or visit with friends in the lobby before the school bell rings. Later at lunch the crew gathers again to tell a few jokes, hear the latest gossip, and pitch, if not caught, a few pennies. Later, at the end of the day, the students continue to hang around outside as they wait for rides, talk to prospective dates, and prepare to practice either for sports or other activities. The fun starts when one gets outside.

After practice the cheerleaders treat the football players to Cokes. **Keith Babb, Terry Underwood, and Brennan Gibson** enjoy the Cokes and the pillowcase presentation.

Lamont Shepard is the disc jockey for the Homecoming Dance. Josh Stacey and he sets up the stereo equipment ready.

Tom Collins, Sean Poole, Vinnie Agrifoglio, and J. S. Lewis talk after lunch.



Totally Focused

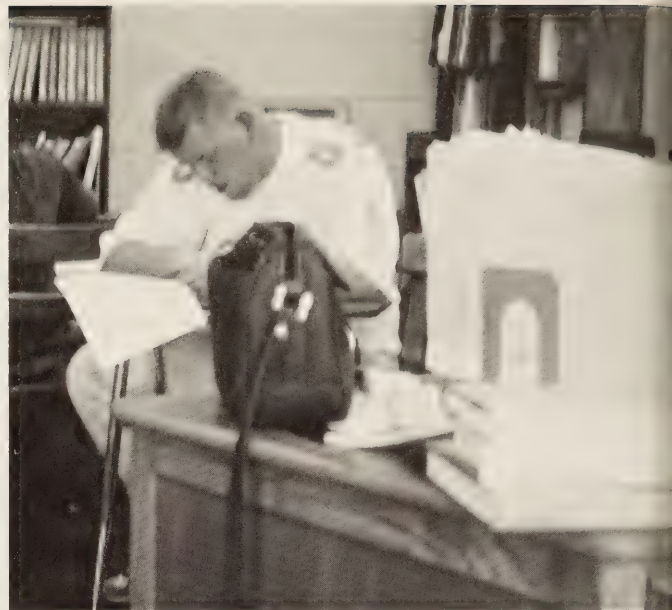
Each student had his own approach for academics. The curriculum, study habits and places of study varied as well as the approach. One may follow the college preparatory track, taking Advanced Placement English, Latin, Physics and Math Analysis while another may take the vocational track of Welding, General Math, Geography, and Economics. Each selected the courses that he or she felt necessary for success out of school.

Study habits also varied from one student to another. One may study for 2 hours for a major test, while his classmate studied only 30 minutes yet each received the same grade. Studying was done in the library, on the bus, outside under the trees or occasionally in study hall. No matter what approach the student took, he managed to master the fundamentals and successfully complete the course work for yet another year.

Chad Bailey finishes an English assignment for Mrs. Holcomb.

Myra Scallion, Jennifer Akers, Amy Richardson, Sherri Thomas, Roger McCray, Keith Babb and John Swinney portray their favorite character from *Canterbury Tales*,

Kris Clark questions the reason for the essay and long assignment in his English class.





Sommer Sturgill takes issue with the comments made by Josh Stacey and Brennan Gibson in photo-journalism class.

Requesting help with his computer homework, **Chuck Summers** vies for Mrs. Adams's attention.

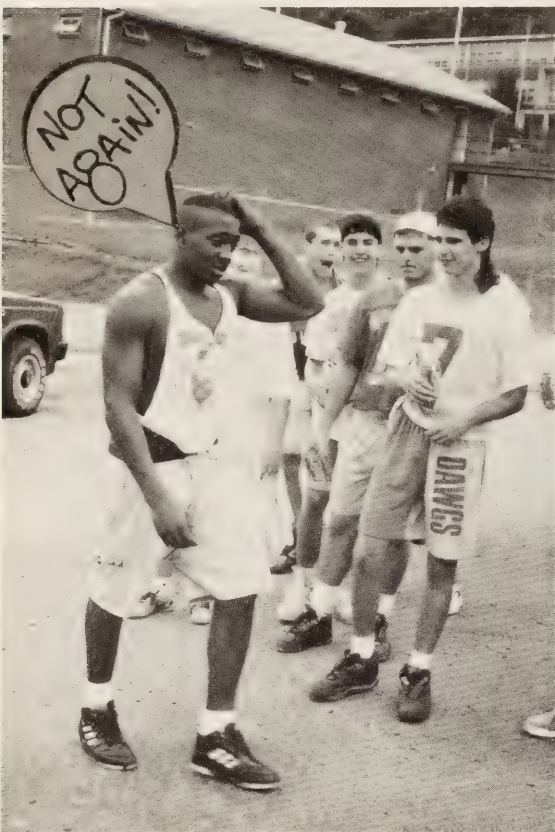
Finished with their assignments, **Bam Poole and Brad Smith** wait for the next ones.



Featured in **Outtakes** are David Ray, Radio Stuart, David Evan and Kari Flanary, and Terry Underwood and Crissy Vernon.

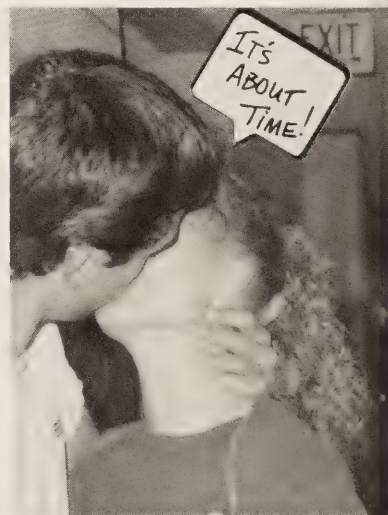
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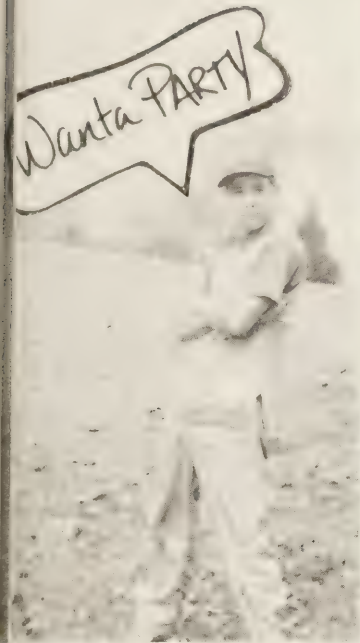
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Just For Fun

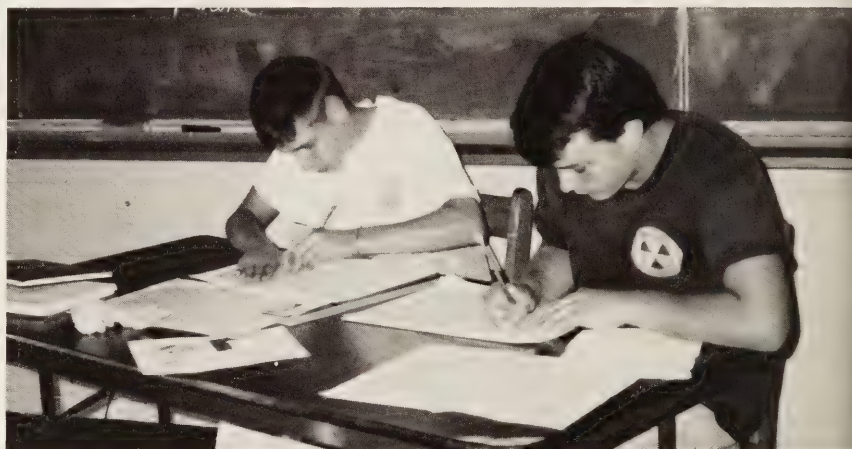
Sometimes even the best thought of picture ended not quite what was needed for that specific spread about academics, activities, sports or clubs. These pictures were however too good to be left out of the yearbook. The ACCOLADE staff decided to do what we called *outtake* spreads — just pages of good pictures with cute sayings. They were not intended to make fun of, ridicule, or embarrass anyone. Enjoy!





Yearbook staff members for the first semester include Stephanie Mullins, Becky David, Leigh Ann Kennedy, Margaret Dowell, Sommer Sturgill, Chad Bailey, Brennan Gibson, Travis Anderson, Josh Stacey, and Vinny Agrifoglio. The young men are not pictured.

Brennan Gibson and Josh Stacey work on their layout before deadline.



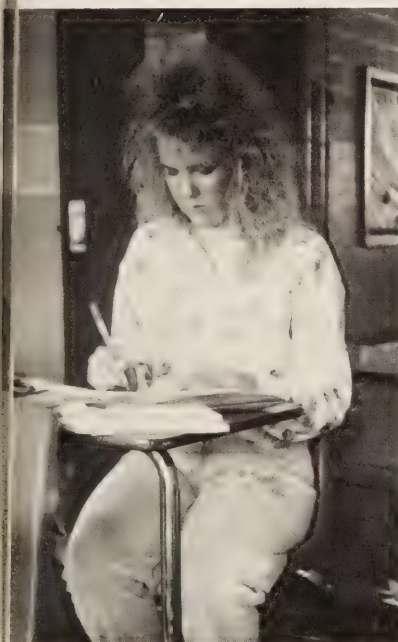
Teamwork

Team work was an essential part of the ACCOLADE staff. Throughout the year photographers snapped pictures, darkroom workers developed the photos, layouts were drawn, pictures cropped, copy written, deadlines met! Whew! What work! It really took a team to get everything done on time, and team was the ACCOLADE staff.





Becky David, Stephanie Mullins, and Sommer Sturgill draw layouts on the computer.



After working until 3 a.m. at yearbook camp, the staff posts a sign to hire someone willing to do layouts.

Sommer Sturgill works on the underclassmen picture orders.

Margaret Dowell and Leigh Ann Kennedy order breakfast before commuting to Carson Newman College for yearbook camp.

Chad Bailey, co-editor yells at Brennan to get busy and do his layout before deadline.

Travels Beyond School

Field trips were not as numerous this year because of the lack of funds in the school budget. However, the DECA club got permission for a field trip to Natural Tunnel for the annual fall event. Mrs. Buckles secured permission for all seniors in business classes to attend the "World Here We Come" Seminar at the Ramada Inn; and Mrs. Belcher arranged for the Spanish classes to go to Virginia High to see the play "El Barbero de Sevilla." The juniors, also, went to a reclamation sight as part of the Powell River Project.



Braving the rain, Johnnie Aistrop and Stephanie Herron tour the reclamation site of the Powell River Project.

Scott Morgan, Jason Fields, Adam Herron, Wes Needham, Jason Falin, Ruby Rutherford and Josh Stacey gather for a conference meeting.





Mr. Mason chills and relaxes before getting on the bus for home.

As part of the fee for the "World, Here We Come" Seminar, a dinner was provided. Sommer Sturgill, Jennifer Akers, Myra Scallan, dine on shrimp, potato wedges, steak, salad, and dessert.

Also eating dinner are Brad Gibson, Brandon Fisher, Josh Stacey, and Radio Stuart.



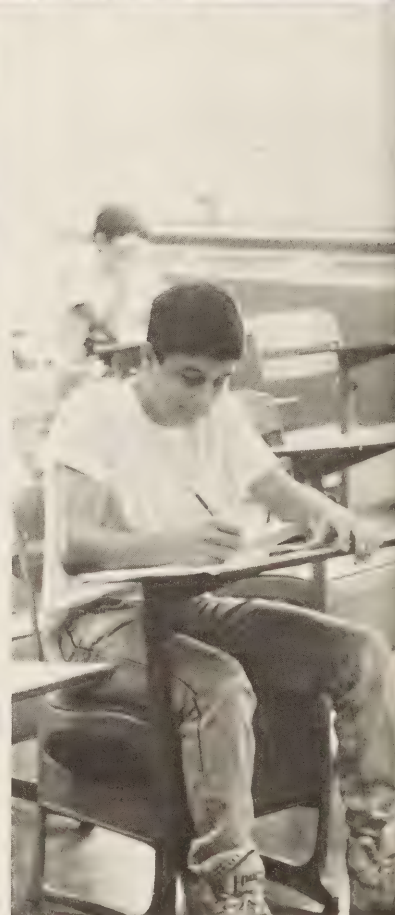
As Students, We Learn About Life, About Others and Most of All, About Ourselves.



Monkeys in a cage are Aaron Fite, Wes Needham, Brad Gibson, Adam Herron, Brennan Gibson, and Josh Stacey.

FHA officers are Pam Fritz, Amanda Moore, Krista Mosier, Stacy Dodson, Keith Babb, John Swiney, and Ty Sizemore.

J.S. Lewis takes a spelling test for Mr. Gentry.





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the heat of the day, David Ray, Keithabb, Scott Morgan, Harvey Mullins,oger McCray, Lori Trinkle, and MimiCole sleep through 5th period.

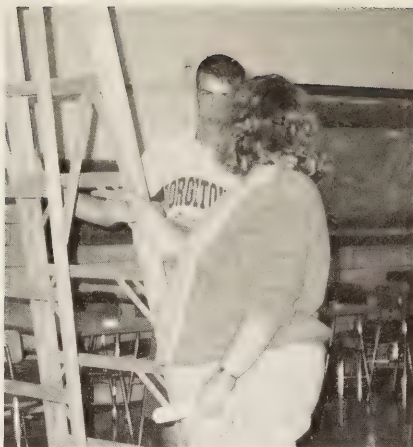
adio Stuart gets tackled by a herd ofdians.

ork study assistants are Kim Bush,isty Aistrop, Jennifer Akers, Ninaorris, and Robin Bush.



Ms. Farmer gives Ruby instructions on how to hang the streamers.

Pam Fritz holds the ladder steady as Ruby Rutherford climbs to the very top to secure the balloons.



Majorettes, Tracie Bailey, Lori Trinkle, Heather Dodson and Renee Rollins march in the Homecoming Parade.

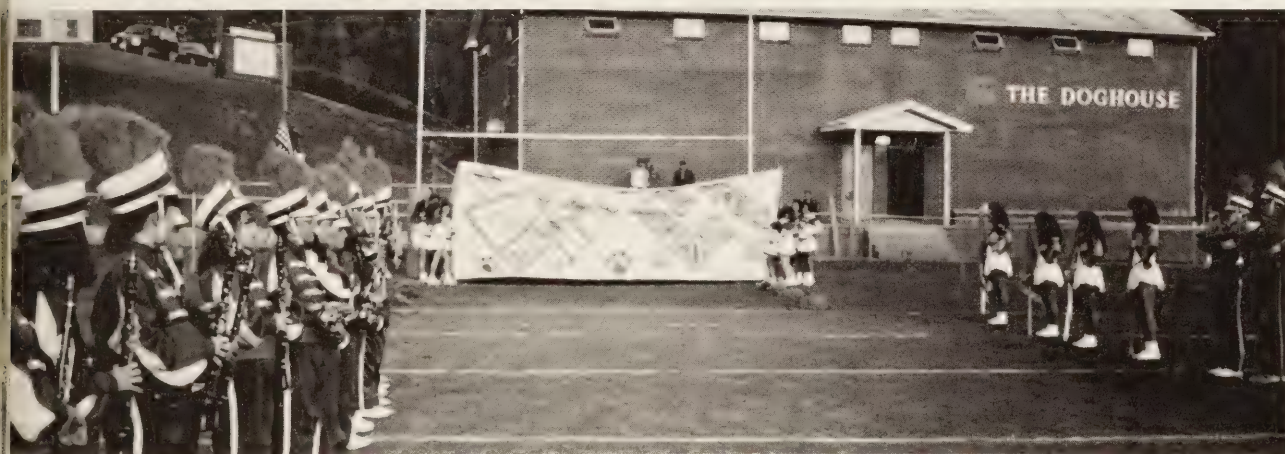
Riding atop cars are sub-freshman candidate, Jenny Dean, and freshman candidate, Tiffany Aistrop.



A Plan for Success

Homecoming night took numerous hours, thoughts, and hard work to be successful. Starting early Friday morning Ms. Farmer and her SCA club decorated the cafeteria for the dance. Later in the morning, Mr. Mason and the DECA club distributed mums. Around school throughout the day students gathered to paint signs and decorate posters for the parade. Homecoming was taking shape.

At 6 o'clock, the fire siren signaled the beginning of the parade as the cheerleaders cheered from atop fire engines. The Homecoming candidates sat on convertibles and waved to the crowd. Finally Pam Fritz, drum majorette, called for attention and directed the band down Main Street marching to the Appalachia Bulldog fight song. Homecoming was once again a success.

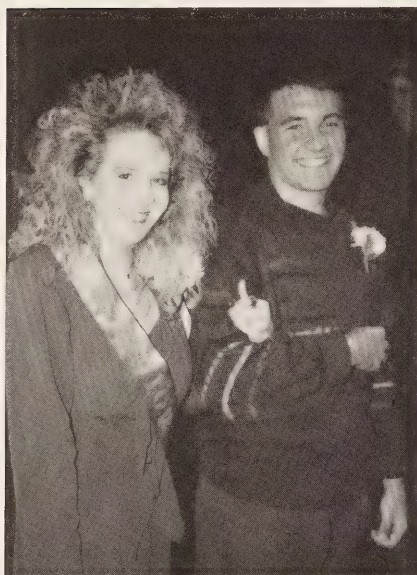


Atop the fire truck are cheerleaders, Jennifer Akers, Amanda Francis, and Krista Mosier. On the convertible is Crissy Vernon, candidate of the junior class.

The Homecoming queen for 1991 is Wendy Varner, sophomore candidate.

Wes Needham escorts senior candidate, Sommer Sturgill.

Members of the Homecoming court are Jenny Dean, Tiffany Aistrop, Chrissy Vernon, Shellie Clendenon, the 1990 queen, and Wendy Varner.





Statement of Pride — Homecoming

Our expression of pride was the annual Homecoming celebration. The word "home" signified just how much we feel that we belong. This year we were quite eloquent.

Colorful streamers, helium balloons, and spirited signs greeted students, parents, and alumni Friday night. The highlight, of course, was the game. Thunder, Lightning, and company stormed on the field and at halftime the score

was 20-0 against Wise. Concluding the halftime performances was the crowning of the Homecoming queen, Wendy Varner, sophomore candidate.

After the game, the Homecoming Dance was held in the cafeteria. Lamont Shepard was the dee jay and almost 200 students attended. The theme of the dance was "Love of a Lifetime."



ngela Lambert, Steve Jessee, Michelle Cooper and others observe dancing.



Stacy Dodson and Angela Christian dance to *Love of a Lifetime*.



Rachael Herron and Roger McCray disagree about seating arrangements.

amont Shepard demonstrates the latest dance steps.

Heroes of the Game

A willingness to try-out, to work hard during an off season, and to continue to the end classified the athlete a hero. Two-a-days are painful and downright hard but the player continued on knowing that with good skills and great conditioning, he would play longer and smarter.

Cheerleaders worked long hours painting signs, rehearsing dances, and practicing stunts because being the best was what cheerleading meant. Returning to

school after hours and working late into the night to perfect the game of basketball help both the boys and girls to reach new goals of achievement.

But heroes also come in students who worked for five years to achieve the diploma that had the prestigious governor's seal. They gave up time to worked on the prom and help in other activities. They might not have received the credit, but all those players and students who promoted AHS to be the best were **heroes**.



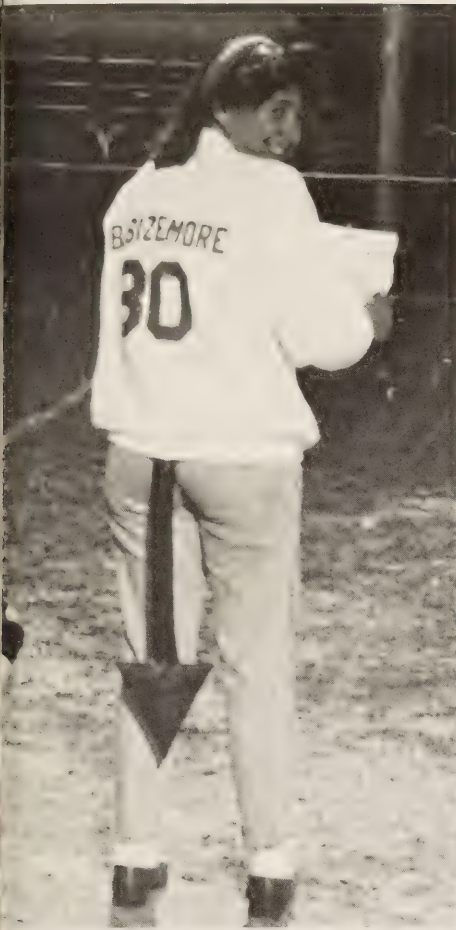


WE'VE GOT

Wendy Varner and Lori Estridge express
who they think is #1 in the LPD.

Missy Varner, Leigh Ann Kennedy,
Amanda Moore and other members of the
pep squad cheer the team on to a victory
at Norton.





Brianne Sizemore plays the devil's advocate at the Norton ballgame to pep up spirit.

Cheering on the team are Lori Estridge, Wendy Varner, Shawna Wilder and others.



Members of the pep squad are Leigh Ann Kennedy, Amanda Moore, Sommer Sturgill, Pam Fritz, Candie Robbins, Angie Deaton, Myra Scallan; row two, Wendy Varner, Angela Lambert, Lori Estridge, Stacey Holloman, Missy Varner, Mindy Fite, and Heather Lawson.

Members of the pep squad and cheerleaders welcome Norton patrons and players to the Gates."

Cheering when one loses is hard as shown by Myra Scallan, Missy Varner, Angela Lambert, Brianne Sizemore, Shauna Wilder and Carolyn Fannon.



Johnnie Aistrop



Misty Aistrop



Jennifer Akers



Faith Day



Heroics

WORK, WORK

From the time school dismissed for the summer until the last day of the school year, the cheerleaders were hard at work. Going through tryouts that included doing a dance, two cheers, gymnastics, and three jumps was at the least of one's worries. They go through many practices after school, hang locker signs before school, and stood out in the cold many times for football games. "It's always WORK! WORK! WORK! It seems like we never get a break," stated Krista Mosier.

This year's varsity cheerleaders attended UCA Cheerleading Camp in Boone, NC. They achieved many awards but the most appreciated one was the first SUPERIOR trophy ever for Appalachia High School. This proved in the end that all our hard work pays off.

The varsity cheerleaders were Stephanie Mullins, Jennifer Akers, Amanda Francis, Johnnie Aistrop, Misty Aistrop, Krista Mosier, Faith Day, and Mandy Deaton.



The cheerleaders display their sign for fans before the Powell Valley football game

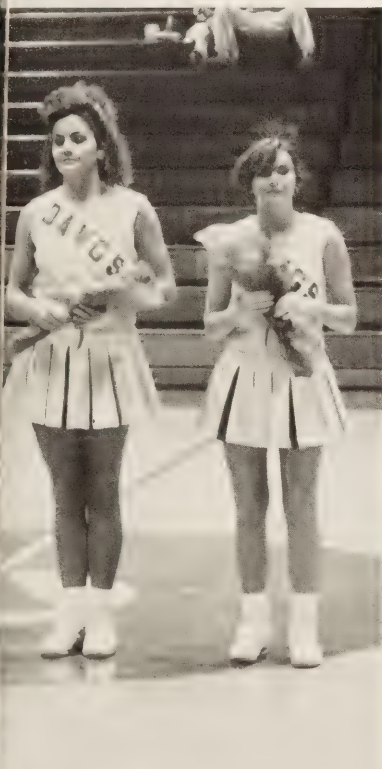
Amanda Francis hangs locker signs before school.



Amanda Deaton



Amanda Francis



Krista Mosier



Stephanie Mullins

Cheerleaders are pictured with their superior trophy from UCA camp. This trophy was the first to be won by any cheerleading squad at AHS.

Stephanie Mullins and Jennifer Akers receive roses from Coach Jervis on Senior Night.

Johnnie Aistrop, Misty Aistrop and Stacey Holloman show team spirit at the Norton play-off game.

Heroics



Endless Variety

It all began on a hot August day and lasted until the very last football game. The band members were committed to a week of camp, two hour after school practices, and a Friday night responsibility. They sweated in the hot, humid weather and froze in the blistering cold.

Their support for the football team went beyond the call of duty. Playing throughout the entire football game left many members with chapped lips and cramped jaws. The band entertained the fans with *We've Got the Beat*, *Gonna Make You Sweat*, *Land of a 1000 Dances*,

Rocky Top, *The Ladder*, *The Chop*, *Gimme' Some Lovin'*, *Amen*, and *the Fight Song*. After thirteen games the "Fight Song" was played at a estimate of 70 times. Their continuous playing not only psyched the crowd, but also the team who ended the season with a play-off berth.

All of their hard work paid off. They received a Division One, superior, and Pam Fritz, drum majorette, received an honorable second place at the Lonsome Pine Band Festival. They also received Division One's at the McChesny Band Festival to receive an overall third place.



The band and majorettes practice their routines before the band festivals.

Pam Fritz salutes the crowd at the McChesny Band Festival.





Jessica Rollins and Lori Willis play the piccolo during "The House of the Rising Sun."



Pam Fritz directs the band while Brandon Fisher practices his solo for "Magna."



Margaret Dowell, Michael Barnette, and Rebekah Trinkle delight the crowd with their trio during "I've Got Rhythm."

Karla Warf blows a kiss to the homecoming crowd after her solo in "The House of the Rising Sun."

Becky David, Heather Day, Michele Hampton, and Chasity Lovell stand at attention at the McChesney festival in Big Stone Gap.

Sabrina Taylor, Nina Morris, Missy Wells, and Missy Vernon perform ***Born To Boogie*** at the homecoming game.



Heather Day



Becky David — captain

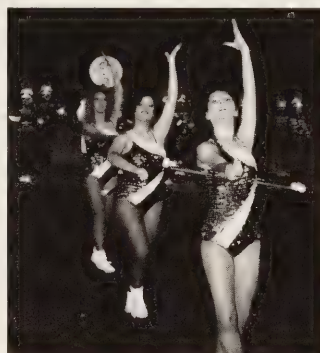


Nina Morris



Members of the flag squad are Becky David, Sabrina Taylor, Nina Morris, Missy Wells, Michele Hampton, Missy Vernon, Chasity Lovell, and Heather Day.

Majorette members are Heather Dodson, Tracie Bailey, Sommer Sturgill, Misty Hartley, and Renee Rollins.



Sommer Sturgill — captain



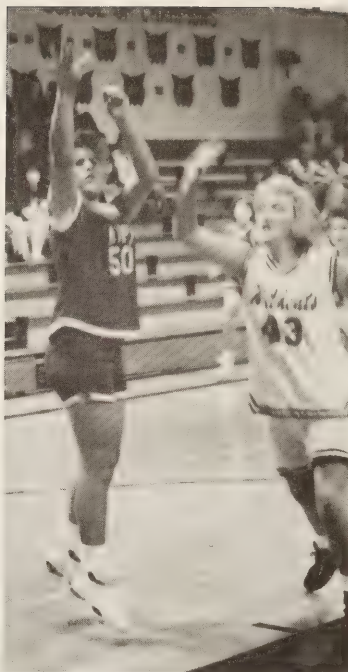
Lori Trinkle

Speciality Squads Win!

The speciality squads consisted of majorettes and flags. This year at the McChesney Band Festival both squads were awarded Division One trophies for their performances. Much of the success was accredited to Mr. Chase Mullins and Mrs. Christie McGuffin who choreographed the routines.

Hard Times Continue For J. V.

Although they experienced a 3-15 season, plagued with bad luck, the junior varsity basketball squad displayed a will to win and a fighting spirit in a season that was "on the down side." No matter what reason led to the team's disappointing season, the team was ready to put that part of history behind them as they prepared for next year's season.



Brianne Sizemore shoots for two against Powell Valley. In a different game she shoots and scores against Pound.



Jenny Dean gets ready to receive the ball during the Pound game.

Stacey Holloman inbounds the ball to Jen-



The junior varsity team members are Jennifer Es-
tridge, Cindy Williams, Candie Robbins, Jamie Price,
Stacey Holloman, Shauna Wilder, Brianne Sizemore,
Carolyn Fannon, Jenny Dean and Tabbitha Hibbits.



Carolyn Fannon rebounds the ball at the
Powell Valley game.

Amanda Hits 1000!

The Lady Bulldogs basketball team completed its season with a 16-10 overall record. They had a 7-5 LPD record which was good for a third place tie with Pound. A second place finish to regular season champion J.J. Kelly in the LPD tournament allowed the girls to advance to the Region D tournament for the third consecutive year.

At the regional level, the girls defeated Rye Cove before being stopped by the eventual Region D Champ, Haysi.

With 9 of 12 squad members returning for 1992, the team looks like championship caliber. Gone will be seniors Amanda Moore, Amy Jo Richardson, and Myra Scallan. Amanda became a member of the 1000 point club and has started for the last four years. Returning will be starters Melissa Varner, a junior, and sophomores Wendy Varner, Mindy Fite, and Sharon Blanken.

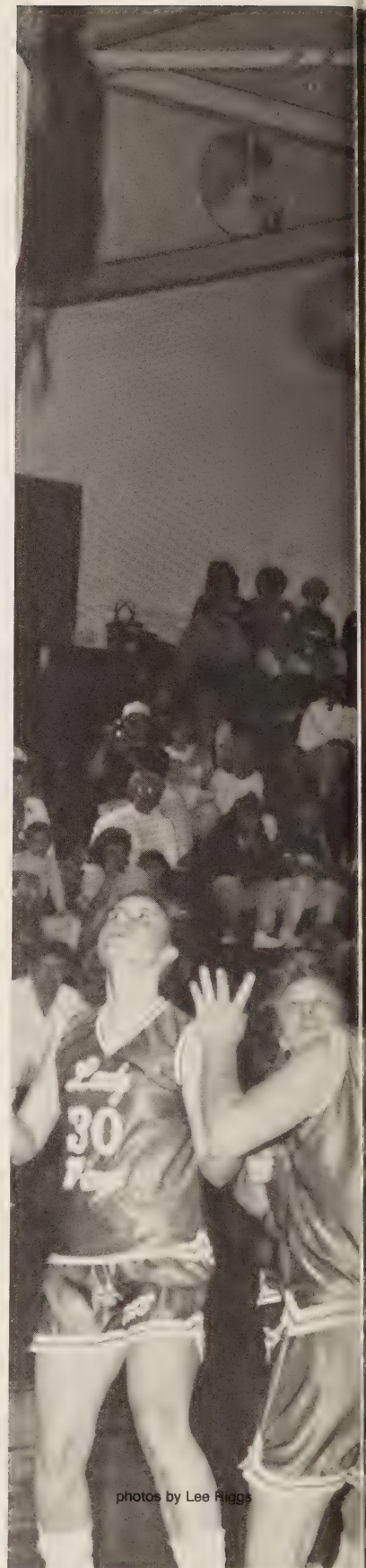
Senior, Amanda Moore, scores her 1000th point against Clintwood. The team went on to win the game with a score of 38-30.

Our Score Opponent Their Score

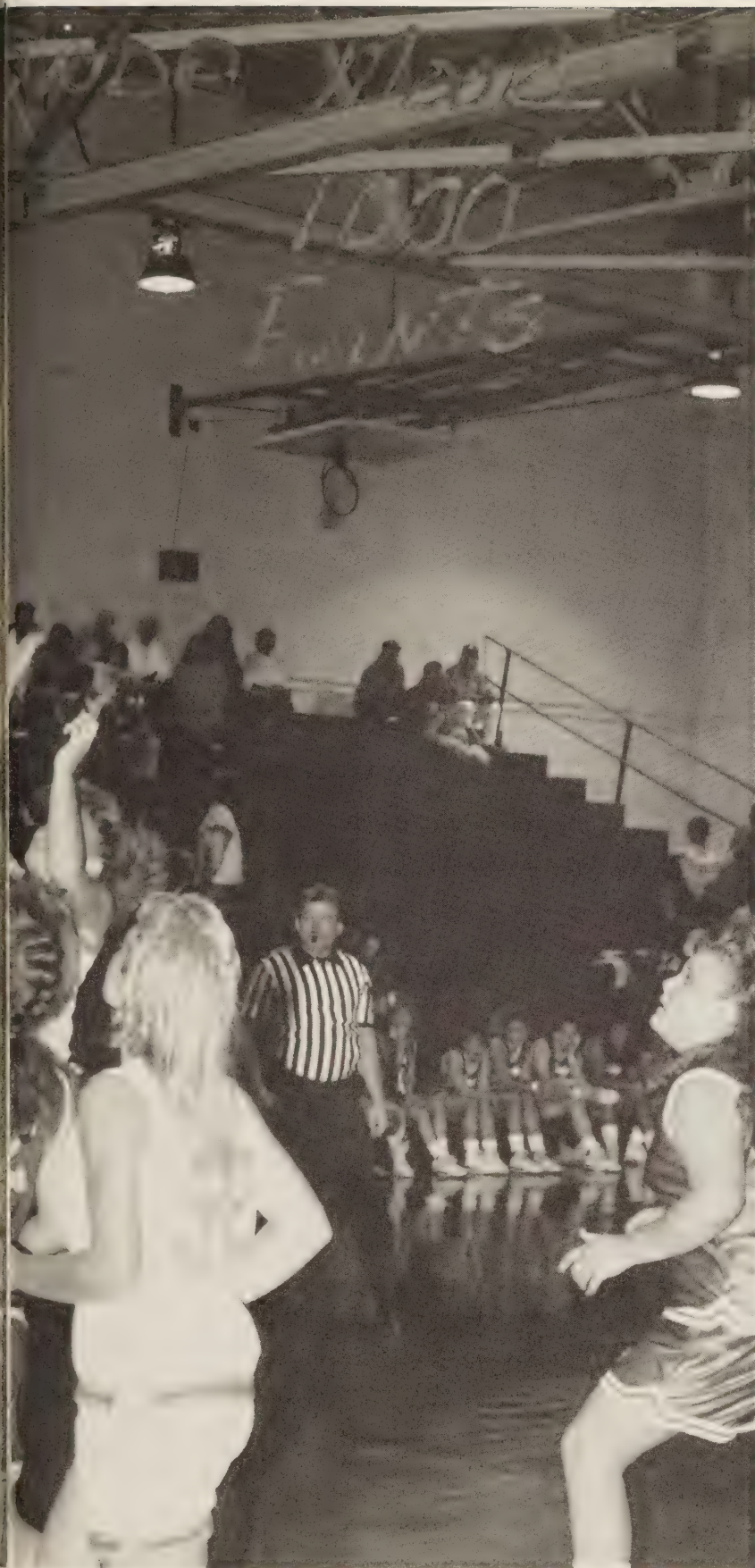
51	Rye Cove	30
42	Wise	46
51	Powell Valley	33
35	Lee	67
61	Coeburn	46
45	Lee	52
57	J.I. Burton	44
26	Clintwood	44
45	Pound	36
19	Wise	36
50	St. Paul	45
43	Powell Valley	30
38	Clintwood	30
58	Thomas Walker	49
61	Coeburn	56
30	J.I. Burton	36
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56	Pound	51
44	Wise	58
40	Powell Valley	41
58	Thomas Walker	40



Senior, Amy Jo Richardson, plays tough defense on Powell Valley's Jessica Owens.



photos by Lee Figg



Sophomore, Sharon Blanken, shoots against Powell Valley.

Mindy Fite, Missy Varner and Wendy Varner rebound against Rye Cove.

Mindy Fite shoots against Powell Valley.

The varsity team altogether before the game.





Coach Pat Jervis presents Amanda Moore with the game ball after scoring her 1000th point.

Missy Varner shoots for two against Pound.

Leigh Ann Kennedy and Myra Scallan wait for the pass from Angela Lambert.



Missy Varner gets the tip against Rye Cove.

Recognition Given

Several girls received pub-14 points per game earned her all
 Slic recognition for honorsLPD honors. Mindy Fite and
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 Amanda Moore was namedthe LPD All-Tournament team.
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It Was A Rough Season

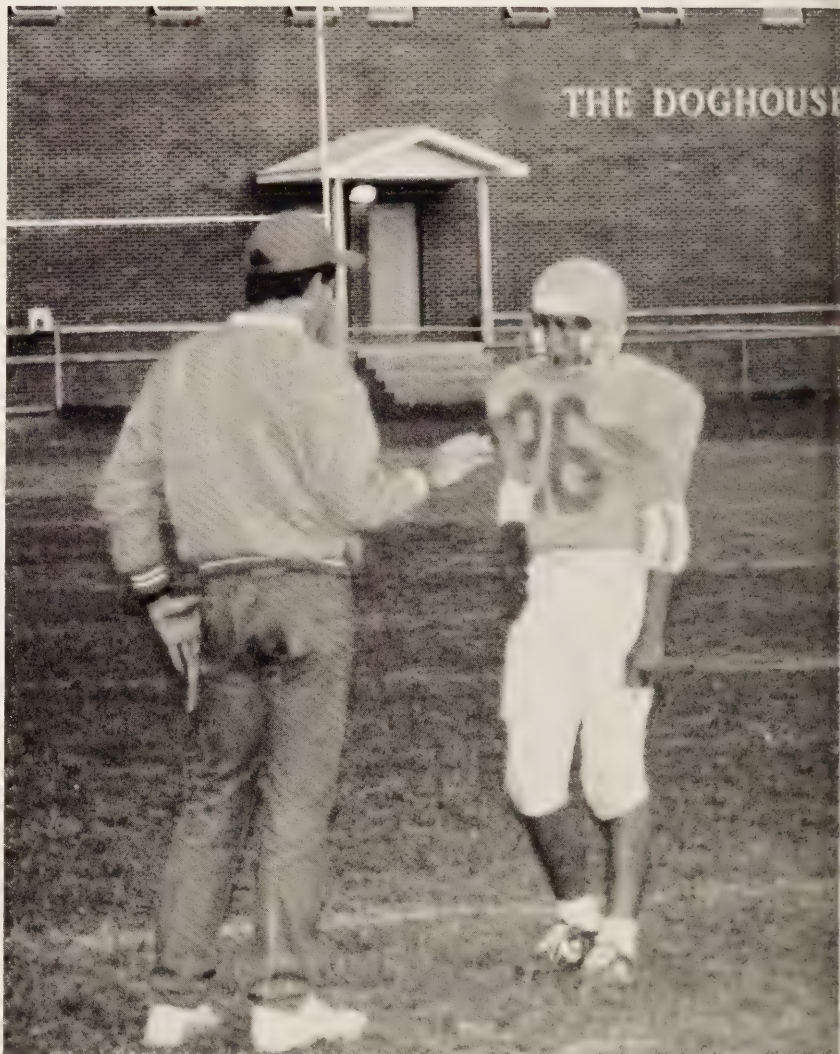
Falling on the ground, a freshman player spectacularly managed to pull himself in the end zone for a touchdown. This happened several times throughout the season, proving just how much talent and determination the junior varsity football team had.

The team ended their season overall with six wins and two losses. However, the **big** win was

against the Powell Valley Vikings and the hardest lost was against Pound after a triple overtime. Team spirit stayed high throughout the season, and with the help of the new assistant coach, Bobby Sanders the players continued to improve. Some of the freshmen even saw playing time in the varsity play-off games.



The junior varsity players are Jim Jervis, Brandon McCray, Todd Hhorton, Gerald Varner, J. S. Lewis, Sammie Sellers, Chuck Pitts, Jason Hitter, Michael Lee, Matt Rowland and Shawn Cross; last row-Coach John Crockett, Chris Huff, Tony Myers, Harold Bowman, Todd Jessee, Ricky Mullis, Michael Myers, Neal Hopkins, Sparky Stacey, Jermaine Banks, Larry Huff and Coach Bobby Sanders.



Sparky Stacey talks to Coach Crockett



Center, Jermaine Banks cuts in for 20 yards against the Clintwood Green Waves.

Our Score	Opponent	Their Score
28	Norton	14
40	Rye Cove	24
28	Powell Valley	14
36	Clintwood	13
42	Wise	24
16	Pound	19
21	Powell Valley	27
58	Coeburn	21

p to by Lee Riggs



Larry Huff relieves regular signal-caller Ken Sizemore, and ends up in the end zone twice for his efforts.

Conditioning is The Key

With the win over Powell Valley the Bulldogs became co-champions with Coeburn. The season began with a week long camp at Virginia Tech and then intense work-outs known as "two-a-days" for two more weeks before regular practice started. "Conditioning was the key to the wins," stated Coach Turner. He had been an advocate of conditioning, weight training and running for years, but this year his persistence paid off. Only one player was injured this season but 42 more stayed healthy. The ability to play each quarter and give more than one hundred percent paid off with a 8-2 season, Region D champions and losses only to Coeburn and Gate City.

Sean Poole leaps to pull down a pass.

Lamont "Radio" Stuart rumbles through a gaping hole for a long gainer.

Johnny Fugate intercepts a pass with Roger McCray's assistance.



photos by Lee Riggs



Zigging and zagging down field, Kris Clark defines his nickname "Lightning."

Coach Turner delivers a pep talk before the game.

Roger McCray pursues a ballcarrier at the Powell Valley game.

Coaches Turner and Austin check out the scoreboard.



Weathering The Storm

Thunder rumbled; Lightning struck; and an occasional Ray of sunshine shone throughout the season. Thunder-Radio Stuart continued his rumble throughout the play-off with 215 yards for 2 touchdowns. Lightning-Kris Clark, streaked for over 345 yards, scoring 8 touchdowns. However, the "Ray" of sunshine was the surprise of the season. David Ray played starting tackle for most of his high school playing time but against Pound and again against Norton, Ray returned to his backfield position as a fullback. Against the Pound Wildcats he made two touchdowns and again he made two touchdowns against Norton. Both games were in the coveted play-off season.

Weathering the storm was what the Bulldogs did best until a hurricane flu took its toll of 40 players prior to the last game against Parry McCluer. With the coaches, the players, and even the managers, trying to play and throw-up at the same time, this did not make a winning combination. Our season and chances for a state trophy ended there.



Radio scrambles to the outside against Norton's defense.

David Ray smacks a Pound defender with a "Ray of Sunshine."



photos by Lee Riggs

Chris Mabe confronts Steve Messer on the score board.

Brennan Gibson and Keith Babb tackle a Fighting Blue.



Kris Clark breaks through the Pound defense, then it's off to the fifth touchdown of the game.

Head Coach Tom Turner makes no excuses for the loss of the game with Parry McCluer.

Keith Babb returns the punt against Pound.

Appy defenders celebrate a takeaway.

Brennan Gibson and Roger McCray tackle a Wise ball carrier

Kris Clark breaks a tackle against Virginia High.

Lamont "Radio" Stuart rumbles through the Rye Cove
Secondary.





Our Score	Opponent	Their Score
20	Gate City	36
16	Norton	8
34	Clintwood	27
40	John Battle	20
31	Wise	6
43	Pound	14
46	Rye Cove	6
58	Virginia High	28
14	Coeburn	38
18	Powell Valley	8



True to the Game

This year's football returned to form. With experience, size, speed, and guts, the Bulldogs made all of Appalachia proud. Bulldog's offense featured fullback, Lamont "Radio" Stuart, who carried the ball 175 times for 1,058 yards and scored 90 points. Kris Clark, tailback, had 168 carries for 1,283 yards and 108 points. Quarterback, Ken Sizemore, went to the air 98 times with a completion rate of 40%. He passed for 631 yards with 8 touchdowns and was responsible for 33 points. On the other end of Ken's passes were Roger McCray, Bradley Smith, and Kris Clark. Roger McCray snagged 11 catches for 175 yards and 20 points. The offense totaled 446 carries with 2,656 yards and 319 points scored. Pass receptions were held to 47 catches for 715 yards. The offense averaged 265.6 yards rushing per game, 71.5 yards passing a game, and 31.9 points per game.

The Bulldog defense began slow but came into its own as the season progressed. Defensive leaders were Roger McCray with 55 solo tackles and 39 assists for a total of 94. Johnny Lee Fugate had 37 solos, 39 assists, and a total of 76 tackles. Brennan Gibson was next with 43 solo tackles and 24 assists for 67 total. The pass defense consisted of Keith Babb with 4 interceptions; David Evans 3; Chris Mabe 3; Brennan Gibson 2; Robin Rutherford one; and Johnny Fugate with one.

As the stats showed, we had the speed and experience to end the season with an 8-2 regular season and earned a share of the Lonesome Pine District Championship, winner of the Region D Championship, and closed with a 10-3 total season.

Brennan Gibson

Shooting for two, Danny Bush ups the score against Pound to 43 to 25.

Our Score	Opponent	Their Score
55	Virginia High	44
43	St. Paul	16
48	Rye Cove	35
48	Coeburn	30
49	Pound	28
50	Clintwood	25
41	St. Paul	27
35	J. I. Burton	22
42	J. J. Kelly	37
38	Powell Valley	33
43	Pound	27
42	Clintwood	26
51	Virginia High	21
39	Rye Cove	26
48	J. I. Burton	29
46	J. J. Kelly	32
36	Powell Valley	27
45	Coeburn	29



The eighth-grade players are Patton Jervis, Eric Ratcliffe, Brandon McCray, Jason Hiter, and Gerald Varner kneeling, Josh Gibson, Joe Morris, Shaun Cross, Matt Rowland, Jamie Lambert, and Josh Morris standing. They team finished the season with an 8 wins and 7 loses.



Being the best takes good coaching and excellent teamwork, Coach Crockett talks over strategies for the fourth quarter with his players.

Perfect!

The 1991-1992 season, like many in the past, gave Bulldog fans plenty to cheer about. A two month binge of grueling practices, close calls, and pressure baskets paid off.

The Bulldogs began the season with a win over Virginia High School. After that, no one could

touch the "mighty" dogs. The Bulldogs finished with an undefeated season.

Greg Stidham goes up strong in the paint against the Bearcats.

Shooting from the perimeter, Doug Blair hit for three.

Jacob Green evades the Indian guard to pass the ball to David Fite.



The undefeated Junior Varsity team members are Coach Austin, David Fite, Jason Day, Larry Huff, Brandon Lawson and Head Coach John Crockett in the first row; Jacob Green, Doug Blair, Danny Bush, Brian Falin, Greg Stidham, Jermaine Banks, Adam Kennedy and Chris Kelley, manager.

Keith Babb passes over top of a Clintwood defender to Scott Morgan.

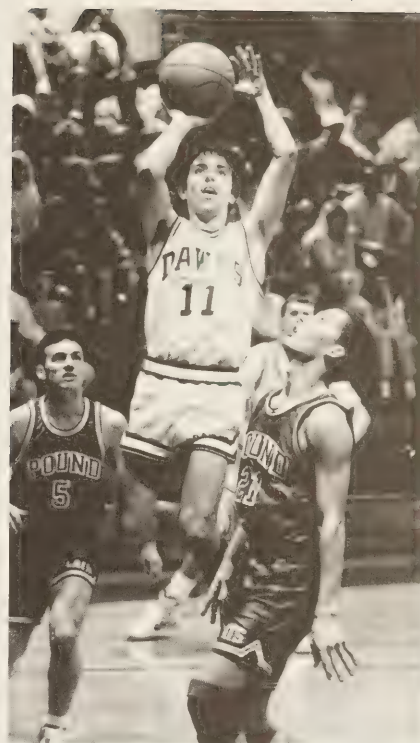
Overtimes and Wins

The basketball team had its ups and downs heading into the Lonesome Pine Tournament held here. Highlights of the year were victories over Powell Valley and J. J. Kelly in overtime. The 47-44 victory over the Indians came while they were ranked number six in the state AP poll. The Bulldog starting five this year consisted of Jason Evans and Ruby Rutherford

at forwards, Lee Smith at center, and Ken Sizemore and Keith Babb at guards. Key roles had been played by Jason Falin (Sixth Man), backup center Lamont Radio Stuart and reserve guard, Mike Pierce. Rounding out the squad were center Scott Morgan, forward Chuck Summers, and guard Mike Needham.



Members of the varsity basketball team are (row one) Sean Poole, Ken Sizemore, and Mike Pierce; (row two) Chuck Summers, Keith Babb, Terry Underwood, Jason Evans, Lee Smith, Robin Rutherford, Jason Falin, Michael Needham, Freddie Thompson, and Scott Morgan. Pat Jervis is the head coach of the squad with Matt Dysart as assistant coach.



Radio Stuart shows everyone how to slam during warm-ups.

Point guard, Ken Sizemore, goes up for a shot against Pound.

Jason Falin warms up for a district showdown with Coeburn.

Robin Rutherford passes the ball out to guard Ken Sizemore.

Lee Smith plays aggressive defense against the Green Waves.



The team receives a pep talk from Head Coach, Pat Jervis.

Jason Evans cuts off a Viking guard.





Our Score	Opponent	Their Score
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58	Virginia High	83
72	St. Paul	55
44	Rye Cove	62
69	Coeburn	63
39	Pound	54
48	Clintwood	43
41	St. Paul	50
59	J.I. Burton	62
47	J. J. Kelly	60
60	Powell Valley	57
43	Pound	61
39	Clintwood	59
39	Virginia High	90
63	Rye Cove	49
57	J. I. Burton	72
47	J. J. Kelly	44
56	Powell Valley	54
56	Coeburn	71



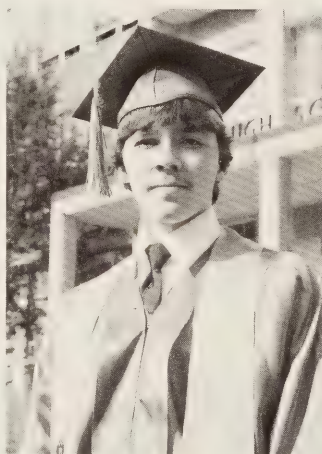
Underneath the basket, Robin Rutherford tries to get his shot against Coeburn.

Jason Falin shoots the second free throw, after missing the first.

Margaret Dowell adjusts Stacy Dodson's tassel before pictures.

The salutatorian for the class is Pam Fritz. Pam is a business major and has received the Slemp Foundation Scholarship.

The valedictorian for the class of 1992 is Stacy Dodson. Stacey has maintained the highest average for his class during the five years. He also was the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award.



The second honor roll students for the senior class are Lori Trinkle, Sommer Sturgill, Amanda Moore, Becky David, and Jennifer Akers.



The first honor roll students for the senior class are Margaret Dowell, Nikki Morris, Stephanie Mullins, Pam Fritz, Missy Bush, and Stacy Dodson.



The End of the Wait

The day of anticipation arrived as the senior class enter room 210 for the first day of their last year. With 67 seniors graduating, they were neither the largest to graduate nor where they the smallest class. They were as they had been throughout their five years-somewhere in the middle. Now the middles stretched to the end and graduation was the final step. The senior voted on their class color, flower, song and motto which where:

Class Color: Blue and Gold

Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Song: "The Dance"

Class Motto: "Today is that special block of time holding the key that locks out yesterday's nightmares and unlocks tomorrow's dreams."



The top ten students for the class are Stacy Dodson, Pam Fritz, Amanda Moore, Missy Bush, Tommy Potter, Sherri Thomas, Stephanie Mullins, Margaret Dowell, Nikki Morris, Sommer Sturgill, and Robin Rutherford.

Here and Now

May 3, was a beautiful, sunny day for a prom. The DJ, Michael Lee, entertained all prom goers with a variety of favorite hits. The theme of the prom was "Here and Now" sung by Luther Vandross. Colors of purple and silver decorated the room. The site for the prom was quite a big change from the traditional gym. The Holiday Inn in Norton was the site for the prom. Decorations were provided by the Holiday Inn, members of the junior class, Mrs. Brooks, and Mr. Taylor.

The King and Queen of the 1992 prom were John Swiney and Becky David. Ken Sizemore and Rene Rollins served as the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.



Chad Bailey, Candie Robbins, Carolyn Fannon, Shane Jessee, and Shawn Stacey cool off after dancing. Heather Day and David Crum discuss the decorations of the prom.

Amanda Moore and Ruby Rutherford prepare to announce the seniors participating in the grand march.

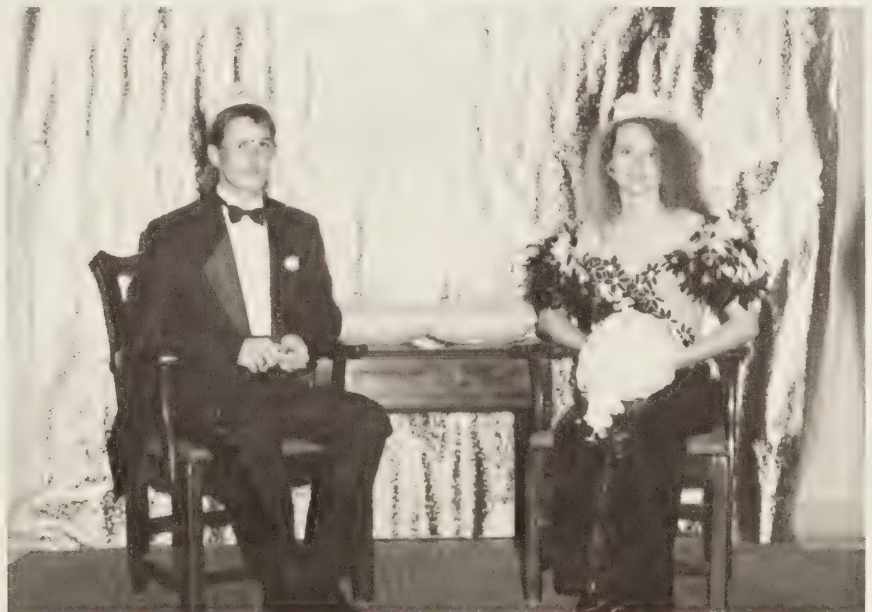
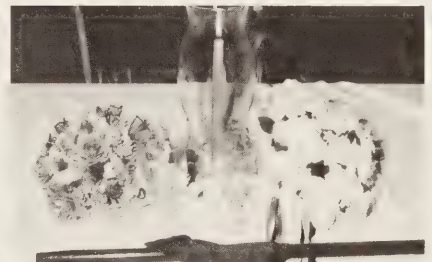


Becky David and John Swiney dance to "Make It Last Forever."

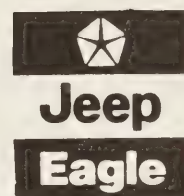
Josh Stacey pays for his pictures.

Myra Scallan and Shawn Stacey participate in the grand march.

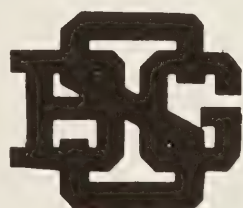
Lana Adams and Kenny Owens are crowned King and Queen of the prom.







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Amanda Moore and Amanda Francis talk with Ms. Farmer about decorating the cafeteria for the Homecoming Dance. Several other members of the SCA also helped. Shown are Kalena Porter, Karla Warf, Eric Ratcliffe, Michael Barnette, Robin Rutherford and Pam Fritz.



The members of the **Student Cooperative Association** are (row 1) Brian Falin, Jermaine Banks, Jackie Warf, Jamie Lambert, Nikki Morris, Jennifer Estridge, Mindy Fite, Jason Falin, Wendy Varner, Katie Tull, Jenny Dean, Amy Bowman, Robin Rutherford, Pam Fritz, and Misty Hartley; (row 2) Sommer Sturgill, Leigh Ann Kennedy, Missy Vernon, Amanda Moore, Stephanie Mullins, and Amanda Francis; last row Jason Evans, Keith Babb, Brandon Mullins, Brennan Gibson, David Evans, and Wes Needham



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Ads/Clubs



Mrs. Buckles meets with the **Future Business Leaders of America** officers, Sommer Sturgill — president, Jennifer Akers — treasurer, Michelle Christian — coresponding secretary, Misty Horton — vice-president, Terrie Jones — historian plan the club events for the upcoming year. One of these events included taking part in the Homecoming parade. Misty Horton, Teresa Christian, Cathy Christian, and Terrie Jones carry the FBLA banner.



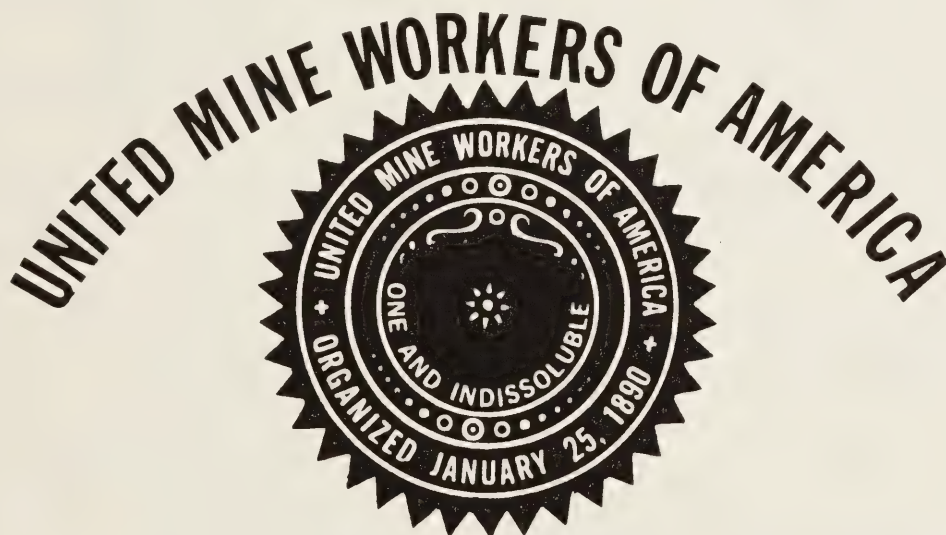
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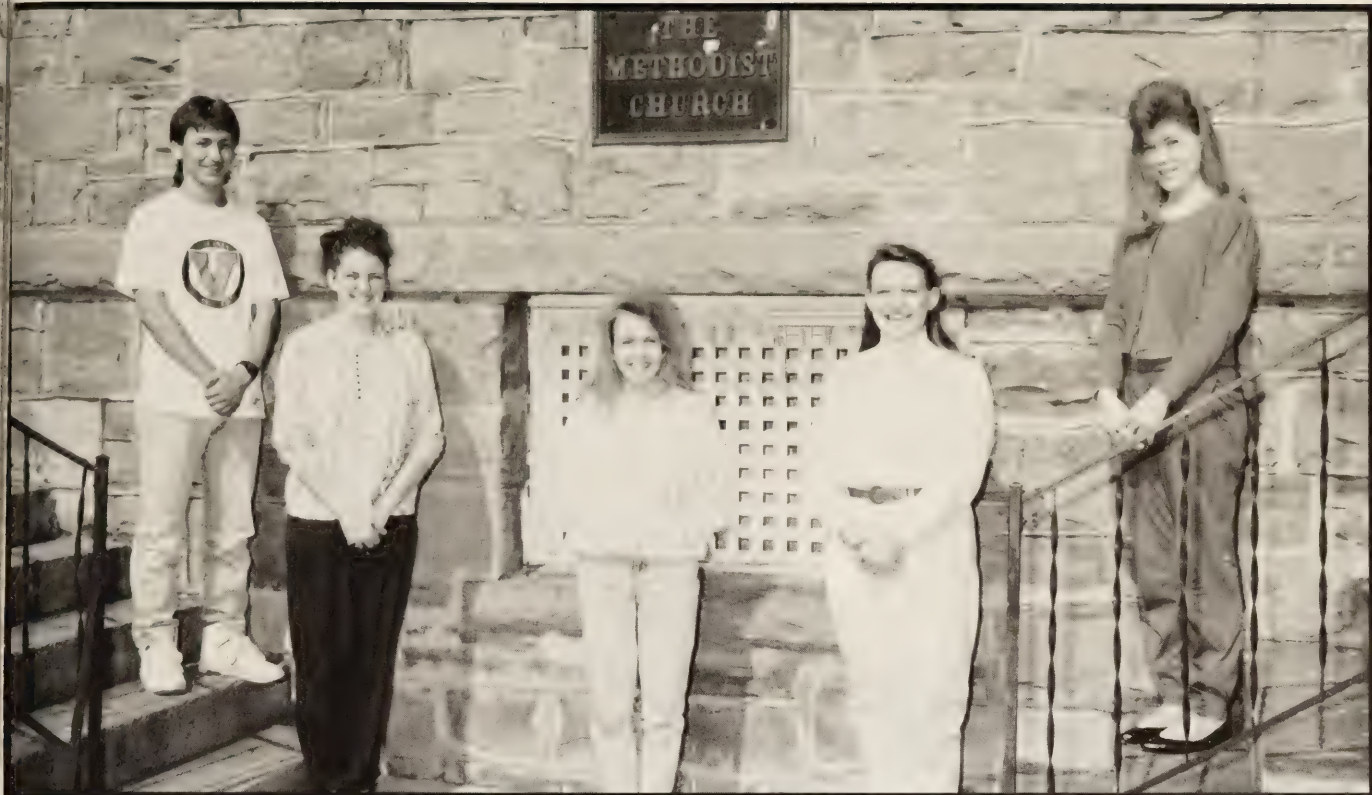


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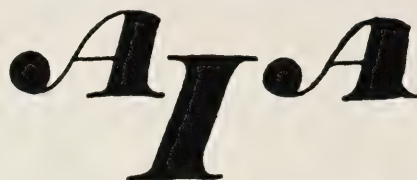
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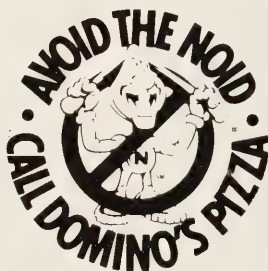
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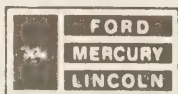
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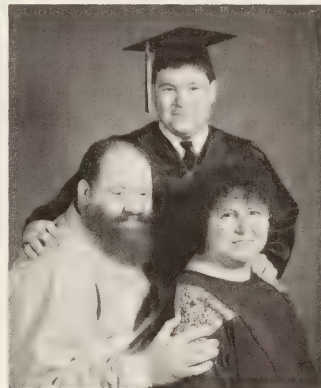
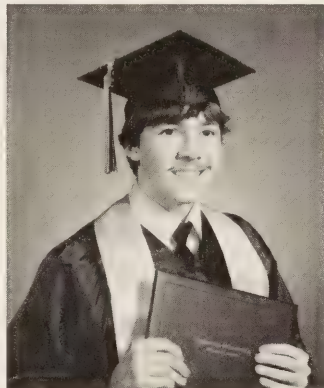
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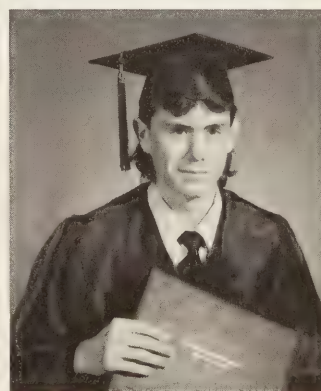
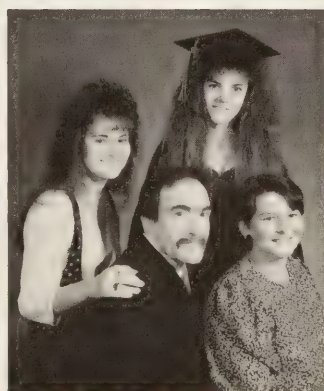


Jamie,
Congratulations on a job well
done! We are very proud of you
and your achievements. We
wish you the best in the future.
Robert and Susan Mullins

Stacey,
Congratulations, we are very
proud of you and your many
accomplishments.
Love, Mom and Dad,
Cassie and Lonnie Dodson

Charles,
We're proud of you and love
you very much. Keep trusting in
God and aim high.
Love, Mom and Dad,
Johnny and Jane Davis

Nina,
Congratulations! I love you, and
I'm very proud of you. Good
luck in the future.
Love, Mom,
Della Shaw

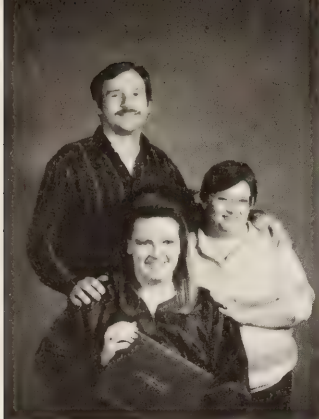


Stephanie,
Your goals were high, you
succeeded. You have made us
so proud of you. We love you.
"To let go" is to fear less and
love more.
Terry and Sherrie Mullins

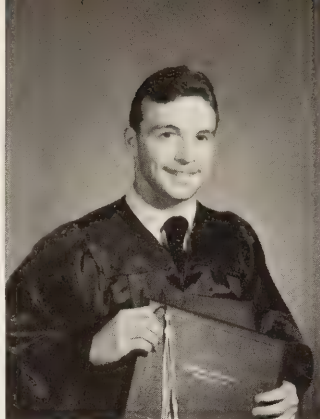
Missy,
Having a daughter like you makes
us proud parents. May the rest of
your life be filled with as much
happiness as you've brought us.
We love you, Mom and Dad,
Larry and Marlene Bush

Greg,
Congratulations! You have
made us so proud of you. We
wish you the best of luck in all
that your future holds.
Love, Mom and Dad,
Randy and Debbie Clark

Keith,
You're very special. You've made
great accomplishments in spite of
everything. All of your dreams will
come true because you'll make it
happen. We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Christie,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babb



Nikki,
Congratulations! We love you.
Steve and Teri Morris



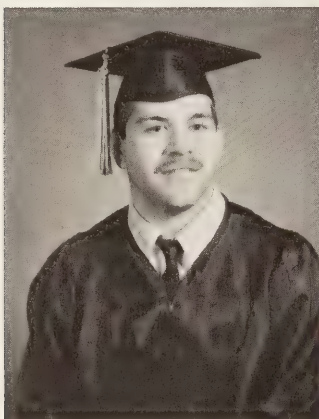
Bobby,
Congratulations son! You have
made me very proud.
Love, Dad,
Estel Horner



Sommer,
Congratulations. Remember,
"Love never fails."
Love, Mommy,
Gina Sturgill



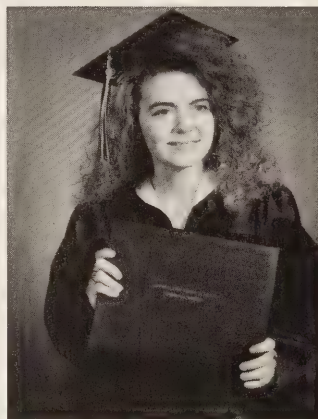
Chad,
Make all your steps in the right
direction — forward. Your fam-
ily will be behind you.
Leo and Geneva Bailey



Adam,
We are very proud of you, and
we hope all your dreams come
true. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Herron



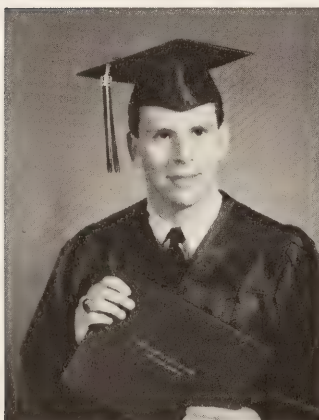
Amy,
May your future be filled with as
much love and happiness as you
have given us.
Ronald and Willie Richardson



Lori,
I'm very proud of you. Stay on
your course — finish the race!
I love you, Mom,
Brenda Trinkle



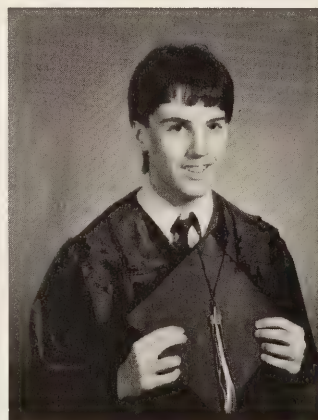
Amanda,
We are proud of you and all your
accomplishments. We hope you
reach all your goals. We love
you.
Ray and Sheryl Moccia



Jason,
"People may doubt what you
say, but they will always believe
what you do." We are proud of
you.
Love, Mom and Dad,
Debbie and Richard Falin



Pam,
"Special" is the word for people
who stand out in our lives and
make a difference for the
better. . .
Love, Mom, Dad, Kim and Julie,
Butch and Landa Fritz



Shane,
We love you very much and wish
for your every happiness. May
God bless and keep you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Todd, and
Jamie,
Sam and Rita Jessee



Sherri,
Overnight, you have grown into
an outstanding young lady. Wis-
dom you were still our little girl. We
are very proud of you.
Love, Dad and Mom,
Gary and Belinda Thom.



*Tresia,
We love you, and we're proud of
you.*

*Butch and Myrtle Mullins
Keith and Brandon Maggard*



*Heather,
We love you and are proud of
you for a job well done!*

Ronald, Janet, and Carrie Day



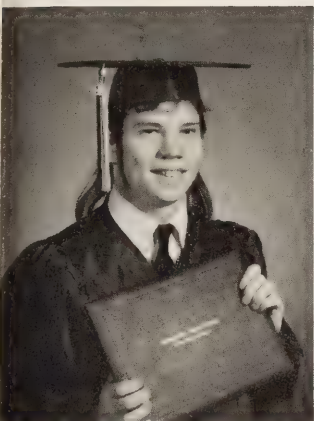
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Congratulations, we love you
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*Love, Mom, Dad, and Mandy,
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Scallan*



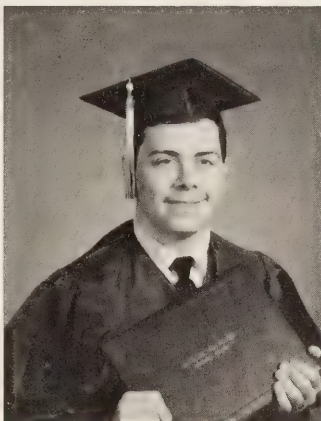
*Jennifer,
All the best to the best, you
deserve it.*

*Love, Mom and Dad,
Larry and Mary Helen Akers*



*Brad,
We are very proud of you, and
we love you very much.*

*Love, Mom and Dad,
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith*



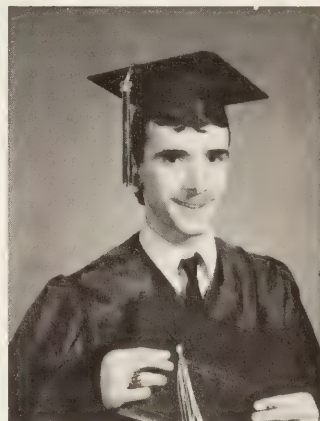
*Chuck,
I knew you could do it. I am
really proud of you, and I love
you very much.*

*Love, Mom,
Gualdine Dean*



*Brandon,
Your graduation means so much
to us. All that we hoped and
dreamed for you has come to
pass.*

*Love, Mom and Dad,
Mitchell and Anita Fisher*



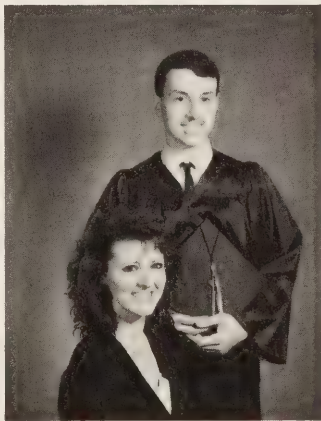
*David,
We are so very proud of you.
Aim high and all your dreams will
come true. We love you.*

Janice and James Ray Boggs



*Crystal,
Girl, you've made it though you
tried not to. We knew you could.
With God's help your future is
going to be bright.*

*Love, Mom and Dad,
Phyllis and Larry Hammonds*



*Brad,
You have grown into a young
man that has made us proud. We
hope you succeed in all that you
endeavor.*

*We love you.
Danny and Teresa Gibson*



*John,
Congratulations, we're very
proud of the person you've
become and wish you the best
life has to offer.*

*We love you, Mom and Dad,
Gary and Connie Swiney*



*Becky,
Congratulations, we love you and
are very proud of you. Hope your
future is full of happiness and
success.*

*Love, Mom and Dad,
Bill and Jackie David*

The Best of the Best!



The first honor roll students for the junior class are Christi Babb, Angie Christian, and Angie Deaton.



The second honor roll students for the junior class are Amanda Francis, Amy Howard, Michelle Christian, Patsy Salyers, Misty Horton, Stephanie Herron, Krista Mosier, Randall Hampton, and Ken Sizemore.

First honor roll students for the sophomore class are Jason Harvey and Heather Dodson. Rebekah Trinkle is the second honor roll student.



The first honor roll students for the freshman class are Larry Huff, Kalena Porter, Julie Nichols, Kim Carter, and Shannon Sneed.



The second honor roll students for the freshman class are Whitney Woodby, Stacey Holloman, Stacey Foster, Jason Cambell, Misti Fleenor, Lori Estridge, and Donnie Potter.



Karen Mosier is the first honor roll student for the eighth grade. The second honor roll students are Adina McCloud, Christina Moore, Tabitha Hibbits, Katie Tull, Jennifer Dean, Tonya Miller, and Eric Ratcliffe.

Winning, One More Time

The 1991 girls' track team closed out its season by finishing second in the VHSL Group A track meet at VMI's stadium. Middlesex outscored the Bulldogs 44-40. Shelli Clendenon again led the team by winning the high jump at 5'3"; placed 2nd in the 200m dash in a personal best, 25.3; third in the 100m dash in 12.8; and fourth in the long jump at

16'8.2". The remaining points were scored by Sonya Day who closed out her outstanding distance career by winning the 3200 in 12:14.5 and placing fifth in the 1600 with a time of 5:38.0.

The other girls who traveled to the state meet by placing in the Region D meet were Amanda Moore in the shot put and 400 meter relay, Angie Deaton in the 1600 meter, Stephanie Mullins in the 400 meter relay, Candie Robbins in the 100 meter,

200 meter, and 400 meter relay, Missy Varne in the 300m hurdles and 400m and Myra Scallan in the 800m.

Before reaching the end of the season the Lady Bulldogs won the Tri-State Invitational at Lee High, the Coalfield Classic Invitational at Wise, the Southwest Relays at Big Stone Gap, and the Region D meet.



Jason Falin is the only golfer for AHS. He has played golf for 3 years. Through the years, Jason has shown improvement with his golf game, going from 136 in his first year to 91 in his senior year. This won him third place in the Lonesome Pine District and All District honors. Also he qualified for the Regional Tournament where he shot an 89 and qualified for the State Tournament held in Charlottesville. At this tournament, he shot a 90 and 92 for a respectful two day total placing him in the top half of the golfers who participated.



The senior high squad of the girls' tennis team are Tracie Bailey, Rebecca Young, Lori Willis, and Tammy Salyers; (Row 2) Amanda Francis, Sabrina Taylor, Becky David, Pam Fritz, Karen MacFarland, Michele Hampton, Jessica Rollins, and Kim Lee.

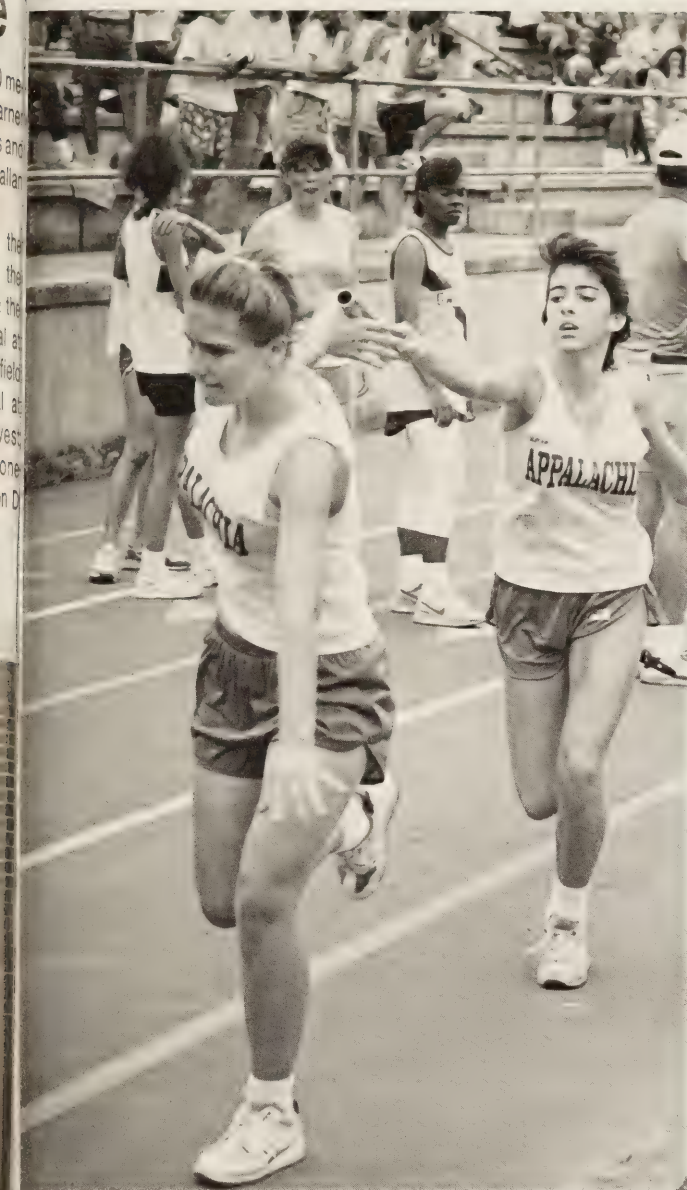


The junior high squad team members are Jenny Dean, Kim Carter, Kalena Porter, Whitney Woodby, Barbie Flanary and Michelle Cooper.



Boy's varsity tennis team players are Eric Ratcliff, Mike Pierce, and Mike Lee, Andy Sharrett, Robin Rutherford, Brian Arnette, and Monte Vaughan.

Angie Deaton receives the baton from Carolyn Fannon during the 1600 meter relay.



At the track meet with Powell Valley, Amanda Moore hands off to Stephanie Mullins to win the 800 meter relay.



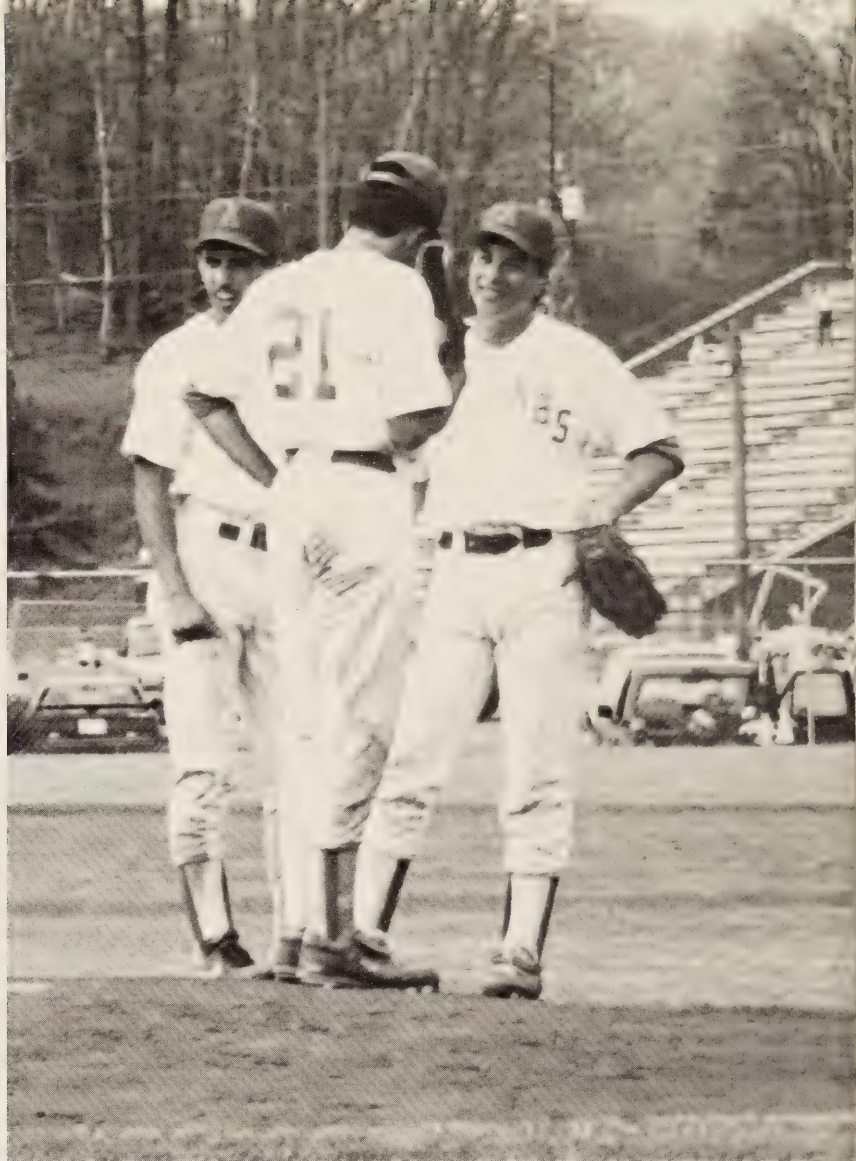
Lee Smith hurls the shot put and disc.



Girls' track members are Heather Lawson, Chasity Lovell, Myra Scallan, Angie Deaton, Amanda Moore, and Stephanie Mullins. Second row are Wendy Varner, Carylton Fannon, Mindy Fite, Lori Estridge, Donnie Potter, and Jennifer Estridge. Last row are Sharon Blanken, Leigh Ann Kenndy, Missy Varner, Stacey Holloman, and Rebekah Trinkle.



The Boys' track team are Tom Collins, Doug Blair, Gary Harris, Sean Poole, Jason Day, and Kris Clark; (Row 2) Chuck Brown, Danny Bush, Robin Rutherford, Jason Evans, Larry Huff, Eric Coffey, Ty Sizemore, and Terry Underwood.



Our Score	Opponent	Their Score
8	Cawood	2
11	Ervinton	2
0	Norton	1
6	Cawood	5
2	Powell Valley	14
9	Rye Cove	7
4	Wise	7
11	Ervinton	2
2	Pound	5
8	Clintwood	2
0	Coeburn	10
5	Norton	4
2	Powell Valley	12
2	Wise	11
1	Pound	11
12	Clintwood	0
0	Coeburn	12

Brennan Gibson and Ken Sizemore come to the mound to settle down Wes Needham, pitcher, after a rough seventh inning.

Patrick Minor winds up to deliver a pitch against a Powell Valley batter.



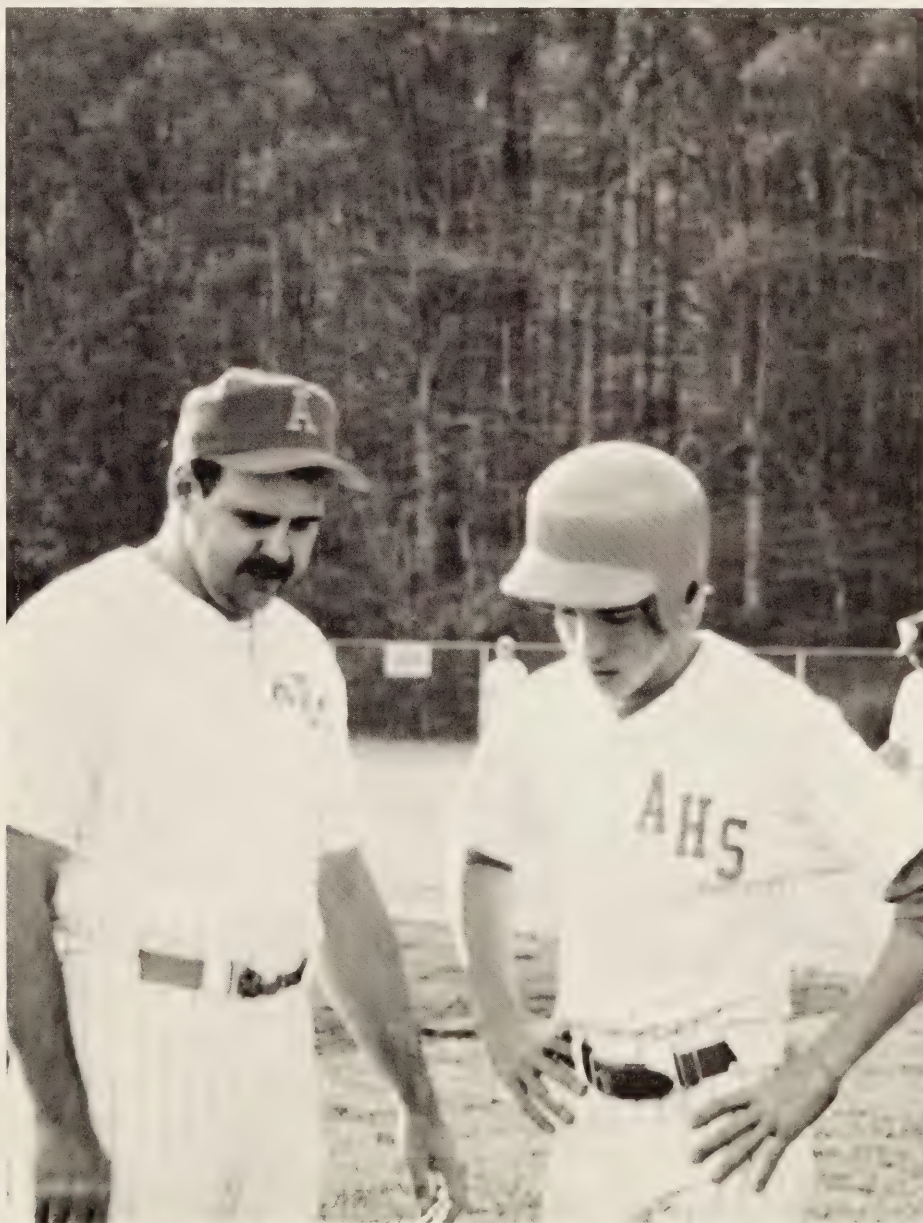
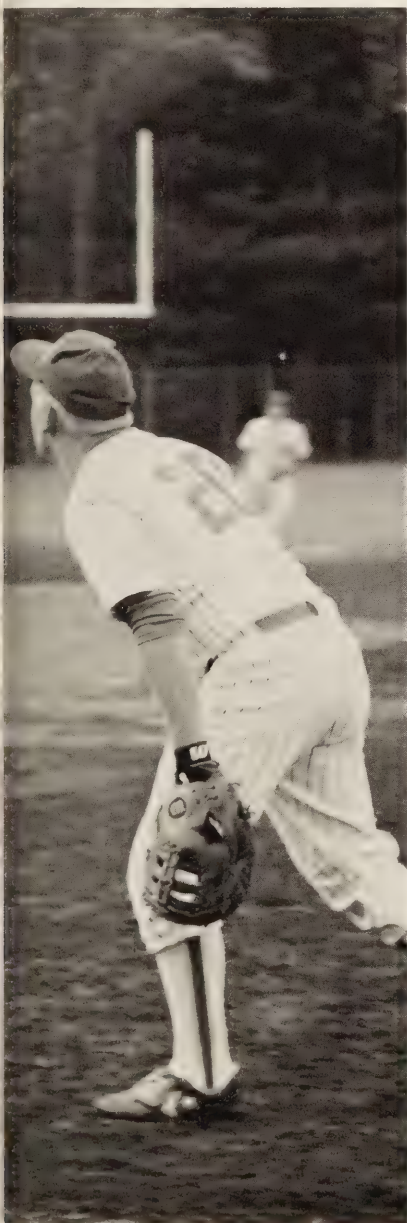
The baseball team members are (row 1) Jason Falin, Brandon Fisher, Chuck Summers, Brian Falin, Scott Morgan, and Sam McCloud; (row 2) Brandon Mullins, Wes Needham, David Evans, Travis Anderson, Chad Bailey, and Johnnie Fugate; (row 3) John Swiney, Bill Clifton, Brennan Gibson, Aaron Fite, Ken Sizemore, and Larry Huff.



Brennan Gibson prepares to hit the change-up pitch from the Indian' pitcher.

Chad Bailey is coming up on a pop fly.

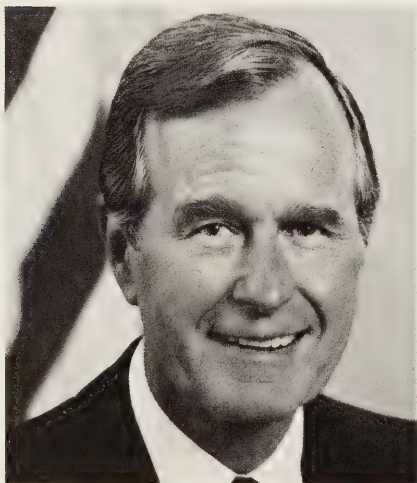
Coach Tom Turner talks to Travis Anderson about keeping his eye on the ball when batting.



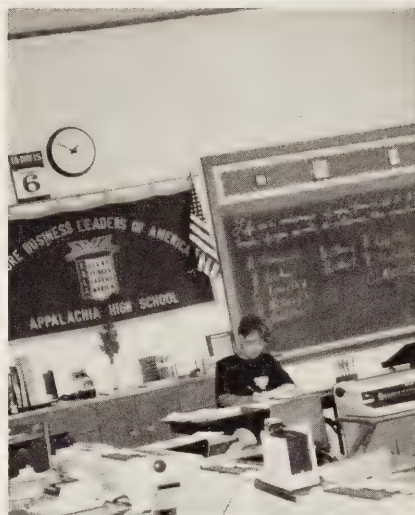
BULLDOG NEWS

THREAT, NO MORE

In April, 1991, the war with Iraq came to an abrupt halt just 40 days after its beginning. The United States emerged victorious and freed Kuwait from Saddam Hussein. Shortly after the end of the war, the Soviet Union began to tumble. No longer were they a serious threat, but they now sought Democracy. Communism now changed to Capitalism. Peace was finally given a chance. Even Iran sought peace in the Middle East by releasing the last 6 hostages. Terry Anderson was free shortly before Christmas.



President George Bush tries for a second term.



Did you know, that after a half of century of playing football, the wins are 354, 17 are ties and loses are 137.

Students Get A Break

The decision was made by the Wise County School Board to give all students in Wise County one day out of school during each six weeks period. This day gives the teachers a chance to catch up on the grading of papers, averaging tests and grades, and preparing end of the month reports necessary for accounting purposes. No matter what the reason, the students enjoyed the break.

Wilder Bows Out

In the state of Virginia, Governor Doug Wilder announced his intention to run for the Presidential Office. Later, after numerous polls and unfavorable ratings at home, he withdrew from the race. Problems at home dealt with the budget being in the red for the first time in Virginia's history.

In the November election, William Wampler, Jr. upset Jack Kennedy for the Virginia senate seat.

Did you know that the top five rushers for AHS were Ed Clark in 1968, Roy Talley '69-71, Brian Williams and Joey Clay tied during '78-81 and Kris Clark this year(91). Also our Head Coach Tom Turner played on the defensive team in 1968 and Coach Mat Dysart was quarterback from 1983 until 1985.

Unemployment On the Rise

In the nation, President Bush fought a harder war at home with the recession falling very close to a depression. Economic hard times were felt by many cities and towns with unemployment rising to its highest level since 1980.

The presidential race heated up with Bill Clinton, Tom Harkin, and Bob Kerrey declaring as possible Democratic Candidates. Republican, Pat Buchanan threw his hat in the ring, hoping to upset Bush or at least give major issues a sounding board prior to the convention. A social studies teacher, Talmedge Warren, from a nearby school also declared his intent to seek the presidency.



The 1992 basketball sweetheart court consisted of Amy Bowman, Lisa Light, Wendy Varner, Angie Deaton, and Amanda Moore. On January 31, Angie Deaton was crowned basketball sweetheart. Angie was escorted by Monte Vaughn.



We Are The Champions

The Bulldog football team, before being defeated by Parry McCluer, dominated regional play. Outscoring their opponents 17-7, the Dawgs proved to be the best in the Region D. The Lady Bulldogs made it to the Regional tourna-

ment before being stopped by the eventual Regional champions, the Haysi Tigers. The boys' basketball team finished 9-12. The Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a record of 18-0. This was the only basketball team in the history of Appalachia High School to go undefeated.



Giving It 100%

After 24 years of giving 100% effort into teaching a very well respected teacher is retiring. Mrs. Wilma Brooks, who graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree from Lincoln Memorial University taught Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Math Analysis for a quarter of a century. She sponsored the Beta Club, the Junior-Senior Prom, and Class Day.



Retiring

Mr. Rod Tate, band director of AHS for the past 7 years maybe retiring. Mr. Tate attended the New York Conservatory of Modern Music and East Tennessee State University where he received a Bachelors of Science degree. He also earned a Masters in Musical Education at the Eastern Kentucky University.

Pizza Hut Wins Again

Your votes were in and you picked your favorites. Some picks in music, entertainers, shows, and food, were surprises, others expected. Male vocalist goes to **Hammer**; for the second year in a row **Mariah Carey** took female vocalist. **Robin Hood** stole the show in the movie category. **Beverly Hills 90210** won best television show while **Days of Our Life** took best soap. The group of the year was **Color Me Badd** by only one vote over last year's winner **AC/DC**. The top five songs of the year were: *Everything I Do*, *O.P.P.*, *Love of a Lifetime*, *Don't Cry*, and *Enter Sandman* as number five. Last but not least, the best place for fast food, two years running, was **Pizza Hut**.

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